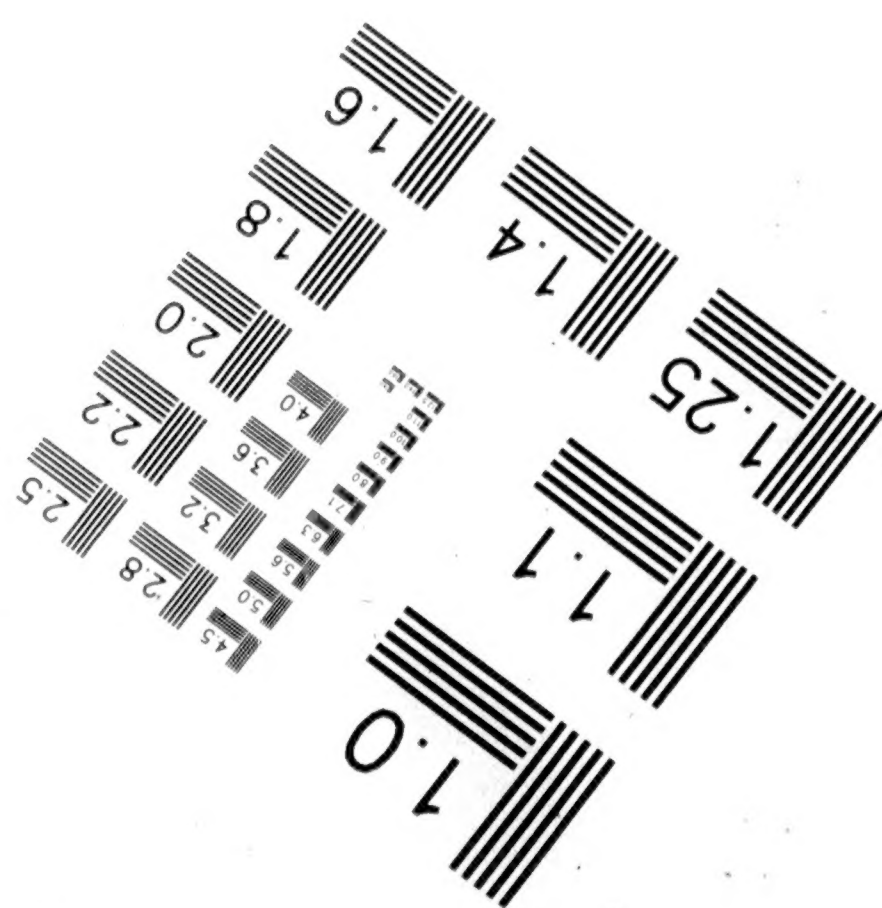
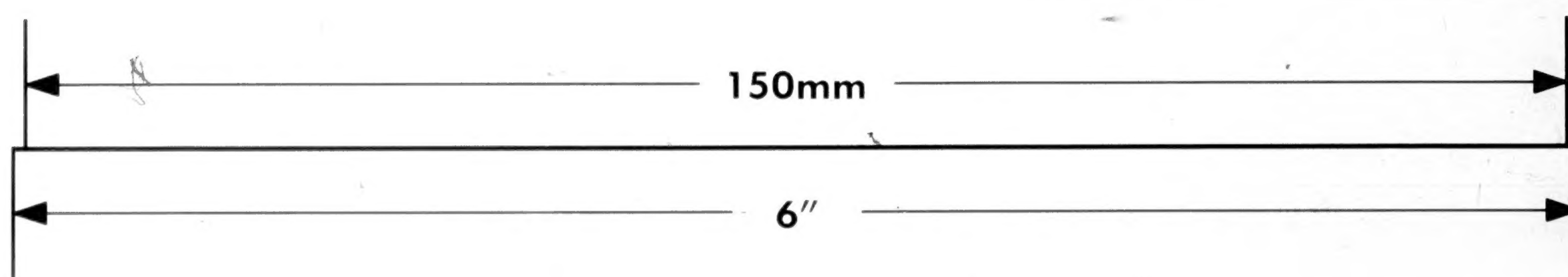
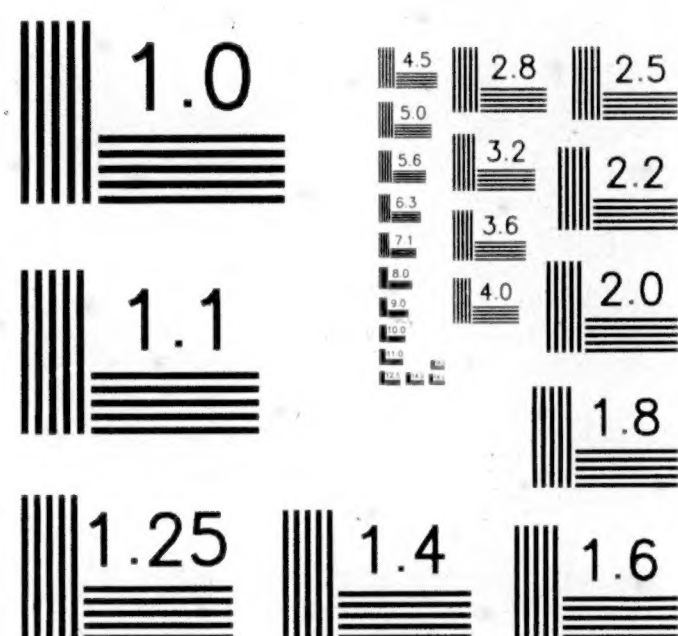
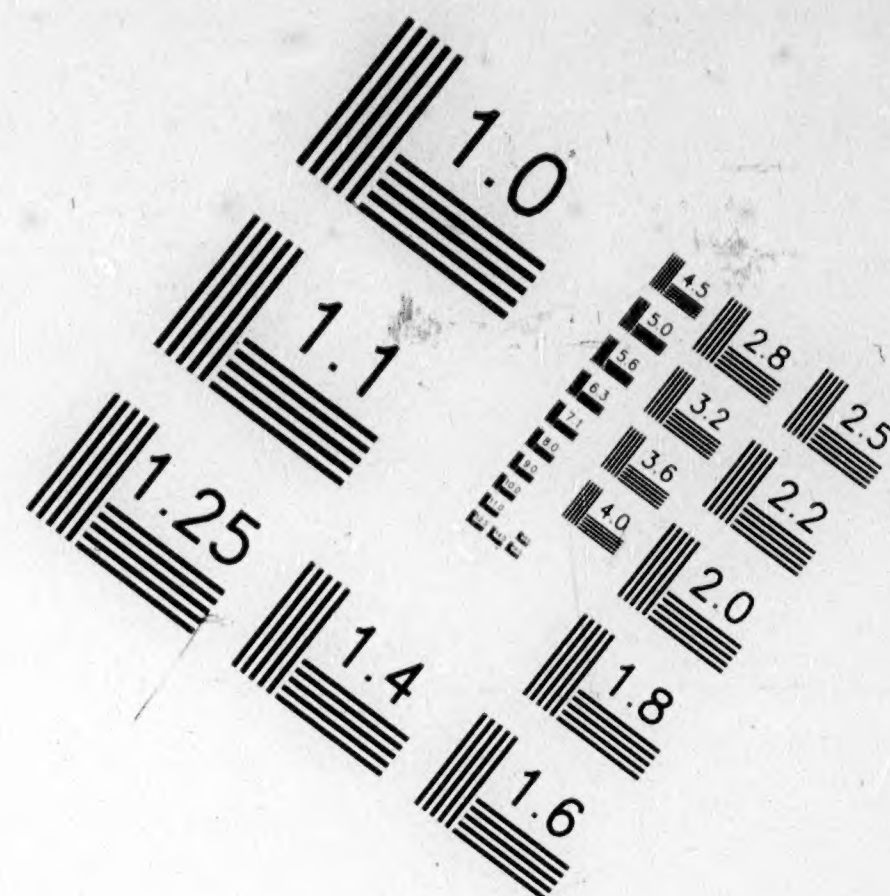
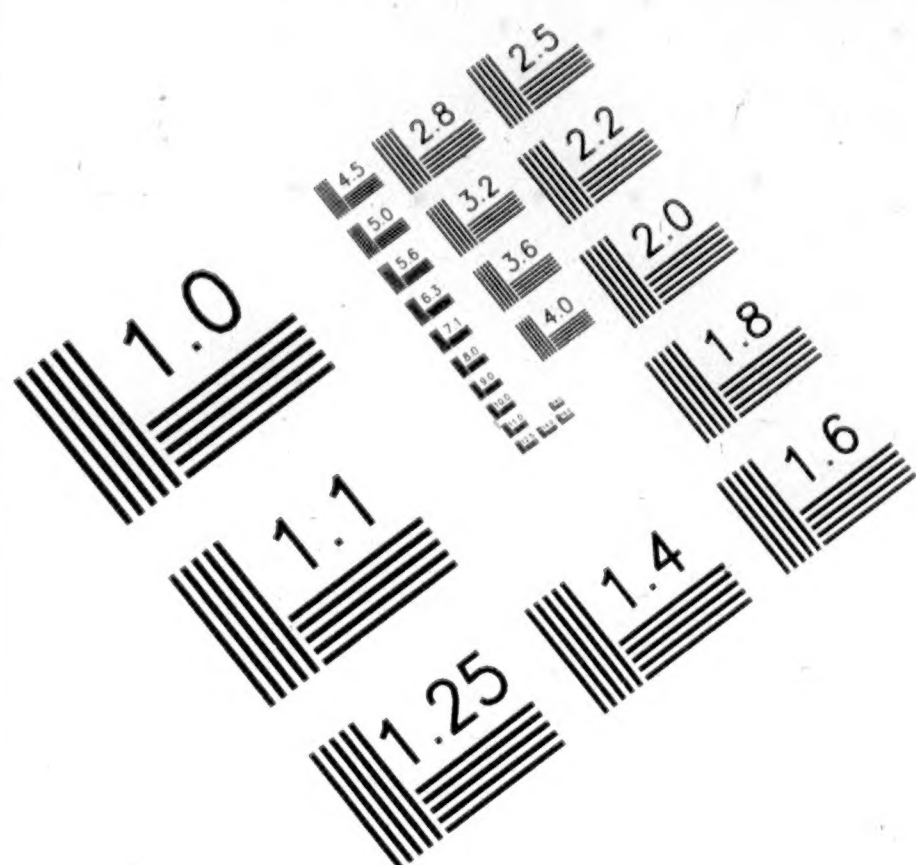




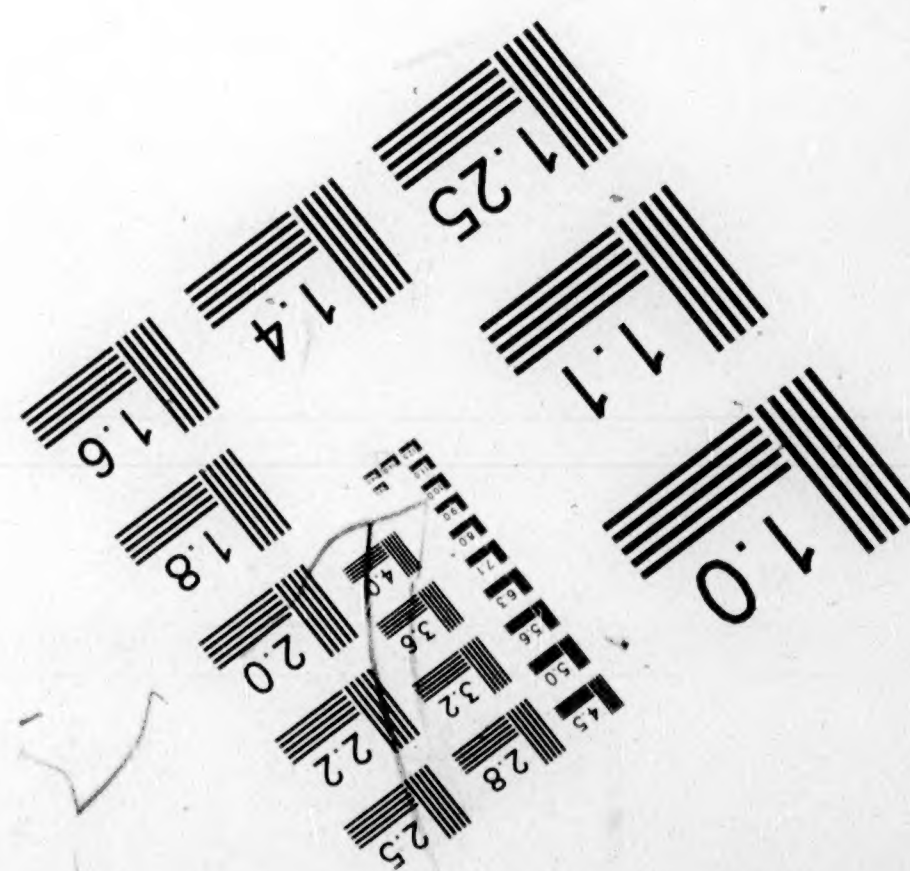


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## INTRODUCTION

On the 90 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1903, are reproduced the previously unfiled records of the Georgia staff offices and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of patients, orders and circulars issued and received, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and contracts. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Georgia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1969 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*, and M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*.

## HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their families or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational



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structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. He prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction, based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers. He also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, letters were often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.



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Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

**THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN GEORGIA**

**Organization**

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who had directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Saxton established his headquarters at Beaufort, SC, in June 1865, and assigned Gen. Edward A. Wild the responsibility for Bureau affairs in part of Georgia. In September 1865, after Wild was relieved from duty, the office of Assistant Commissioner for Georgia was established, and Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson was appointed as Acting Assistant Commissioner, with exclusive control of all matters concerning the Bureau in Georgia. Tillson reported to General Saxton in South Carolina until December 1865, when he was ordered to report thereafter directly to Commissioner Howard at Washington. Generally, the records pertaining to Georgia and Florida that were created during this early period are included among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina.

The organization of the Bureau in Georgia was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington. The Assistant Commissioner's staff included an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a chief quartermaster and disbursing officer, and a superintendent of education. Three officers served as Assistant Commissioner in Georgia between 1865 and 1869 and located the Bureau offices in four different cities during that period. General Tillson first established his headquarters at Augusta in September 1865 but moved it to Savannah in October 1866. Col. Caleb C. Sibley succeeded Tillson as Assistant Commissioner in January 1867, and 2 months later he moved the headquarters from Savannah to Macon. It remained there until July 1867, when the office was transferred to Atlanta. In October 1868, Maj. John R. Lewis replaced Sibley as Assistant Commissioner. Lewis served until the office was discontinued in May 1869. From January to May 1869, Major Lewis combined the duties of Assistant Commissioner, with those of superintendent of education. After the office of the Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, Lewis continued to serve as superintendent of education until May 1870.



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The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Georgia, for example, included those with headquarters at Albany, Americus, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of selected Georgia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

**Activities**

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When General Davis Tillson took over as Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in September 1865, many of the major cities and towns in the state were troubled with overcrowding, disease, and poverty. In the cities of Macon, Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah, freedmen and refugees were living in some of the most crowded and deplorable conditions, and many were in dire need of food and clothing, shelter, and medical attention.<sup>1</sup> Convinced, however, that Federal Government relief should be temporary and solely for the needy, General Tillson issued an order on October 3, 1865, prohibiting the distribution of rations to freedmen and refugees who were able-bodied but refused work. To discourage idleness and dependency, Tillson further ordered that only those persons who were able to provide for themselves would be allowed to remain in the towns and cities. Those who desired to stay, said Tillson, "must be compelled, if necessary, to go to the country and accept places of labor found by themselves, or for them, by officers or agents of the Bureau."<sup>2</sup>

Tillson's orders were strictly enforced. One month after his pronouncement, rations issued in Savannah had been reduced from 120,000 to 60,000 per month. For the month of June of 1866, the number of rations issued for the entire State of Georgia totaled less than 20,000. However, in spite of the Bureau's "self-help" policy, limited resources, and the belief that local governments should play a greater role in providing relief for the destitute, the Georgia Bureau issued some 847,669 rations from June 1865 to September 1866. Although the Bureau's actions prevented wholesale starvation and untold suffering, the agency's rations-relief efforts were far less extensive than what Bureau officials had done during the same period in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Tillson's successors, Assistant Commissioners Caleb C. Sibley (January 1867–October 1868) and John R. Lewis

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<sup>1</sup> Mildred Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* V, no. 1 (March 1921): 42–43.

<sup>2</sup> House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 58.



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(October 1868–May 1869) continued to follow the policy of providing limited rations relief. During their tenures, rations were issued only in emergencies and for the most part to hospitals and asylums.<sup>3</sup>

The Georgia Bureau's policy of temporary relief for the needy also guided its approach in providing medical care and assistance for the destitute. Like its ration program, the Bureau viewed its responsibility as one of providing temporary medical relief, primarily in cases of extreme emergencies. The Bureau believed that the ultimate responsibility for providing medical care to those in need lay with Georgia civil authorities. J. W. Lawton, who served as surgeon-in-chief under General Tillson, saw the use of dispensaries as the best means of administering medical relief and the most effective approach to encourage civil officials to take on some of the cost for operating them. Lawton and his successor at various times maintained dispensaries at Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Columbus, Darien, Newton, St. Catherine's Island, St. Marys, and Stone Mountain. The Bureau's medical department also opened hospitals with the idea of eventually turning them over to state and local authorities. The Bureau maintained hospitals at Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. At the height of its medical operations (1866–67), however, the agency employed just 13 physicians. Nonetheless, with its limited and over burdened medical staff, the Bureau treated more than 5,000 freedmen for various ailments and vaccinated some 20,000 freedmen and refugees against smallpox from September 1, 1865, through September 20, 1866. By September 1867, the number of freedmen treated by Bureau nearly tripled. At the end of June 1868, close to 17,000 freed men, women, and children received treatment. Despite the Bureau's efforts to treat the weak, the sick, and infirm, the mortality rate among freedmen remained high. By late 1868, most of the Bureau's medical activities ceased, and care for the destitute was turned over to local authorities.<sup>4</sup>

In Georgia, as in other states under the Bureau's jurisdiction, the regulation of written labor contracts between planters and freedmen was of paramount concern. General Tillson's order of October 3, 1865 (Circular Number 2), which restricted the issuing of rations only to those in need, also instructed his subordinates to "make immediate and vigorous efforts" to secure work for unemployed freedmen "where fair compensation and kind treatment will be secured to them." Upon arrival at his

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<sup>3</sup> House Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 57; Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," pp. 42–43. For a detailed discussion of the Georgia Freedmen's Bureau's efforts in regards to relief, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 1997), especially pp. 80–98.

<sup>4</sup> Paul Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 98–104; See also Todd L. Savitt, "Politics in Medicine: The Georgia Freedmen's Bureau and the Organization of Health Care, 1865–1866," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 1 (March 1982): pp. 45–64.



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post in early September 1865, Tillson found the labor system in Georgia in disarray. Able-bodied freedmen were being paid from \$2 to \$7 per month. Many were of the notion that the Federal Government was planning to distribute land to them at Christmas or New Year's, and thus large numbers of freedmen were refusing to sign labor contracts. Planters, on the other hand, were convinced that the Bureau was the "champion" of the freedmen and totally insensitive to their concerns about freedmen and their unwillingness to labor, and were thus making little effort to prepare for the planting season.<sup>5</sup>

On December 22, 1865, in an effort to remove "false and mistaken impressions" held by the both planters and freedmen, Tillson issued wage guidelines that both parties were expected to follow. Under the new rules, freedmen had the right to choose their own employers, but those freedmen who refused to sign contracts after January 10, 1866, "where employers offer good wages and kind treatment," had to accept contracts that the Bureau made for them. In upper and middle Georgia, where the land was poor and unsuited for raising large quantities of crops, Tillson instructed his officers to secure contracts paying men \$12-\$13 per month, and \$8-\$10 dollars per month for women. Freedmen were to provide for their own clothing and medicines. In other parts of the state and along the coast and southwestern Georgia, where "good crops" could be raised, men were to be paid \$15 per month, including board and lodging, and women \$10 per month. In areas where planters preferred to pay a share of the crop, the order required payment of "from one-third the gross to one half the net proceeds."<sup>6</sup>

Realizing that not all planters would comply with his new wage guidelines, Tillson instructed his subordinates to call on the military to enforce his orders whenever necessary. He was aware in spite of his orders, many of the contracts being signed, even some approved by his own agents, were substandard and not in compliance with his wage schedule. He made clear to both his agents and the planters that such contracts would not be recognized. To emphasize the importance of and his commitment to fair contracts and compensation for freedmen, Tillson offered transportation to freedmen to such areas as southwest Georgia and the Mississippi Valley where wages were higher. In a November 1866 report to Commissioner Howard, Tillson indicated that he had issued 381 orders for transportation for some 2,947 men and 1,013 children.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> "Statement in brief, of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia, since September last, the date of his assignment to duty," Davis Tillson, Bvt. Maj. Gen., Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, GA, August 7, 1866, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, 1866-69, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

<sup>6</sup> Paul A. Cimballa, "The 'Talisman Power': Davis Tillson, The Freedmen's Bureau, and Free Labor in Reconstruction Georgia, 1865-68," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 2 (June 1982): 160.

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, 160-64.



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Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was a major area of concern for the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." In response to Howard's circular, General Tillson issued an order on November 15, 1865 (Circular Number 4), instructing his officers to hear and make determinations in cases involving freedmen in which the disputed sum did not exceed \$50, or the punishment did not exceed \$50 or 30 days' imprisonment. Agents were also told that they could "try offences committed by or against freedmen, provided the sentence imposed does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for at hard labor for sixty days." Tillson further ordered that "It is preferred that all cases of any importance . . . whenever under the laws there of [the State of Georgia], or by agreement of the parties . . . [where] the testimony of Freedmen can be admitted . . . the Agent will turn them over to the civil authorities for trial." To carry out Tillson's orders, agents were to establish three-member tribunals (known as freedmen's courts) consisting of a Bureau official and two citizens, one chosen by each party involved in the case.<sup>8</sup>

However, when the Georgia State Legislature passed an act conferring civil rights on "persons of color," approved March 17, 1866, Tillson advised his officers on April 6 (Circular Number 4) that they were no longer required to comply with Commissioner Howard's orders of May 30, 1865. While Tillson told his agents that they were to continue to follow instructions issued by him on November 6, 1865 (Circular Number 4), "all cases exceeding their jurisdiction, unless otherwise specially directed by the Department Commander, [were to] be turned over to the civil authorities of the State for adjudication." Despite the Bureau's efforts to secure justice and civil rights for freedmen in Georgia, blacks continued to complain to the agency about some of the "most fiendish and diabolical outrages" suffered by them at the hands of gangs known as "Regulators," "Jayhawkers," and the "Black-horse cavalry." Perpetrators of crimes against freedmen were often not apprehended or prosecuted by civil authorities. At various times, because of increased hostilities toward freedmen and the failure of civil authorities to take action in their cases, Bureau officials in Georgia were compelled to reassert their authority.<sup>9</sup>

Bureau educational activity began in Georgia in October 1865, when G. L. Eberhart was appointed as superintendent of schools (later education). In August 1867, Edward A. Ware succeeded Eberhart. In January 1869, Assistant Commissioner Maj. John R. Lewis assumed the duties of superintendent of education. Lewis served

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<sup>8</sup> House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1256, pp. 61-62.

<sup>9</sup> Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 54-56.



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in both capacities until May 1869, when the office of Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, and remained as superintendent education until May 1870. The records of the two offices were not combined. Ware, who had been acting as assistant superintendent, remained in Georgia as acting superintendent until August 1870, when all Bureau officers except the claims agents were withdrawn from the state.

Congress's failure to provide an appropriation for the Freedmen's Bureau during its first year of operation, impacted significantly on the agency's ability to provide adequate assistance for freedmen education. With limited financial resources, the Bureau provided help when it could, and worked vigorously to encourage freedmen and Northern benevolent societies to take on the primary responsibility for providing support for black schools. G. L. Eberhart and his successors were of the opinion that "colored people who are unwilling to help educate their children do not deserve to have schools." To encourage freedmen to participate in this self-support effort, Eberhart urged them to establish educational associations. With assistance from local Bureau agents, educational associations were established in the subdistricts of Thomasville, Bainbridge, Albany, Georgetown, Cuthbert, and Americus. In early 1866, the "pay your own way" policy led to the founding of the Georgia Educational Association (initially organized as the Georgia Equal Rights Association). The Educational Association worked closely with the Bureau and Northern aid societies and became the model "to encourage the people [freedmen] to organized effort in supporting their own schools & managing their own affairs." By the end of 1866, freedmen owned 57 schoolhouses and provided support for 96 of the 127 schools in the state. By the spring of 1867, freedmen contributions sustained some 104 schools and teachers and more than 3,000 students. During the same period, the Bureau maintained some 44 schools and 50 teachers and close to 3,100 pupils. Northern aid societies provided support for 84 schools, 78 teachers, and over 7,000 students. Freedmen also defrayed the expenses for 45 schools under the control of the Bureau and the aid societies.<sup>10</sup>

With the passage of the Army Appropriations Act on July 13, 1866 (14 Stat. 90), the Bureau received its first appropriation and was able to provide greater assistance in its effort to support freedmen education. In addition to providing some \$21,000 for state superintendents' salaries, the Act made available \$500,000 more for the rent and repair of school buildings. In the same month, Congress overrode President Andrew Johnson's veto and extended the life of the Bureau for 2 years. In this new legislation (14 Stat. 173), the Bureau was allowed to "seize, hold, use, lease, or sell" Confederate property for the purpose of educating freedmen. The act also required the Bureau to work closely with benevolent groups and to lease buildings to those associations that supplied teachers. By early July 1869, the Bureau had expended nearly \$105,000 for the construction and repair of school buildings that provided accommodations for 4,690 students. The Bureau spent an additional \$10,471 for the

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<sup>10</sup> Paul A. Cimballa, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870*, pp. 105-110.



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repair of buildings that provided part-time space for more than 3,500 pupils. By the time the Bureau withdrew from Georgia in 1870, the agency had contributed funds for the building of some 50 schools in the state.<sup>11</sup>

**RECORDS DESCRIPTION**

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, special orders and circulars issued, registers of complaints, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general orders and circulars received, monthly reports, and records relating to complaints, labor contracts, patients, and court papers.

**LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS**

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Georgia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

**OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS**

**Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer**

The nine volumes of press copies of letters sent, October 1865–May 1869, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), 4 (65), 5 (66), 6 (67), 7 (68), 8 (69), and 9 (70), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

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<sup>11</sup> Ibid., pp. 116–118.



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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–May 1869, 1 (71) and 2 (72), are arranged chronologically, and there is a name index in volume 1 (71). For letters and reports received by endorsement and entered in volume 2 (72), see letters and reports received by endorsement (July 1868–April 1869) listed below.

Unbound letters and reports received by endorsement, June 1868–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. These letters and reports are entered in volume 2 (72).  
**NOTE: Endorsements entered in volume 1 (71) are interspersed with the unbound letters received, mentioned below.**

The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–May 1869, 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61), are arranged by time period. The first two registers also include endorsements sent and received. The series of endorsements was thereafter continued in the two-volume series of endorsements sent and received mentioned above. For letters received, see the series of letters received (January 1867–April 1869) mentioned below. The entries in the registers are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received October 1865–April 1869, are arranged by month and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

The two volumes of monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–August 1870, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically, and there is a list of contents in volume 1 (81).

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were received from staff and subordinate officers, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound accounts current, August 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound special orders received relating to the issuance of transportation, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of freight received and forwarded, April 1867–March 1869 (86), is arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, September 1865–July 1867 (52), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated September–October 1865 and October 1866–July 1867.



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Those letters for October 1866–July 1867 also include orders issued and a few copies of letters received. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are dated September 1865–February 1866 and February–July 1867.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (53) and 2 (54), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The undated single-volume name index (51) is an index to volume 2 (50) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (July 1868–January 1869) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (49) and 2 (50), are arranged by time period. For a name index to volume 2 (50), see volume (51) mentioned above. For entries relating to letters received, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in the first register are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in the second register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of circulars and circular letters issued, August 1867–November 1868 (55), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a roster of medical officers (1865–67) and copies of inventory and inspection reports (1866–67).

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen from assistant surgeons, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month, thereunder alphabetically by the name of the hospital, and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of medical attendants that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of commissioned medical officers that were forwarded to Bureau



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headquarters, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports give the name, rank, and station of each officer, and the nature of service and the date of commission.

Unbound contracts with hospital attendants and surgeons, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by year. Afterwards, the records are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employee.

The single-volume of registers of reports and returns received from assistant surgeons and forwarded to Bureau headquarters in Washington, 1867–68 (56), is arranged by type of register. There is a list of contents at the beginning of the volume. The volume also includes a station book of assistant surgeons on duty in Georgia.

The single volume of miscellaneous accounting records, 1865–68 (58), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes cash accounts (September–December 1865), register of contracts with assistant surgeons (October 1865–February 1868, and a register of requisitions from surgeons (1865–67). Also included is a summary of hospital funds (1865–68) and a register of blanks received and issued (1865–67).

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**Albany (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (234), 2 (120), 3 (123), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 3 (123) and 4 (125) have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements from January to April 1868 are entered in volume 4 (119) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (114), 2 (117), 3 (118), and 4 (119), are dated February 1866–December 1868. Letters entered in volume 1 (114) for the period February 1866–April 1867 are arranged chronologically. Beginning in April 1867, the letters were entered in volume 3 (118) alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically with alphabetical divisions that were continued into volumes 1 (114) and 2 (117). The entries in Volume 4 (119), which are dated January–December 1868, are also arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in volume 3 (118). The letters received entered in the register are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.



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Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868 are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent, with those from the Assistant Commissioner first, and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen and charges and specifications against citizens and military personnel, June 1866–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–67 (240), is arranged alphabetically by name of the county and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

**Albany (Agent)**

The three volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (121), 2 (122), and 3 (124), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters received by endorsement, see the series of letters received (1867–68) mentioned below. Endorsements for June 1867–July 1868 are in volume 2 (115) of the registers of letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (116), and 2 (115), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters received entered in the registers, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (116) dated February–December 1867 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries for letters dated 1867 are mainly from the quartermaster, and this register may be a supplement for 1867. The entries in 2 (115) dated 1868 are also numbered. Volume 2 (115) also contains copies of endorsements sent and received for the period June 1867–July 1868.

Unbound letters received 1867–68 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received or the endorsement sent and received. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, affidavits, and miscellaneous papers, 1867–68 are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

**Albany (Dispensary)**

The single volume of letters and orders received and letters sent, November 1866–May 1867 and November 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged chronologically. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters and orders received; the second part is almost exclusively letters sent.



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The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February–December 1868 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of attendants and of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The three volumes of registers of patients, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (132) also contains a register of patients at Americus (January–May 1868).

The single-volume register of letters sent by the surgeon at the dispensary at the military station at Albany, June–July 1868 (129), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent and letters and orders received by the surgeon detailed to Station Number 11, 3rd Military District (January–May 1868).

**Americus (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–November 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Letters sent, June 1866, are in volume 1 (138) of the registers of contracts mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (134) and 2 (135), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (135) has a name index. For the letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (134) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 2 (135) are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (135) also contains endorsements sent and received from February to December 1868.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above and some are not.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, January–March 1866 and January 1867–June 1868, 1 (138) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (138) also contains letters sent, June 1866, and an inventory stock.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for complaints dating from April to November 1868.



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Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865-68, is arranged by type of record. The records include monthly returns of stores (April 1867-March 1868), school reports (November-December 1867), reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867-March 1868), leases, affidavits, and reports of murders.

**Americus (Dispensary)**

The single volume of letters sent, August-November 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, August-December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, August-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, August-November 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. There is also a register of patients (January-May 1867) for a dispensary at Americus in volume 2 (132) of the registers of patients (January 1867-December 1868) mentioned above.

**Athens (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867-December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170) are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (169) has two indexes: one to the addressee of the letter, and the other to persons mentioned within the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February 1867-December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1867-November 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867-68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867-October 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.



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The single-volume register of freedmen receiving rations, March–April 1867 (177), is arranged chronologically. The last notation in the register is a report of transportation orders issued for May 1867.

**Athens (Agent)**

The three volumes of letters sent, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (171), 2 (172), and 3 (173), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 2 (172) and 3 (173) have name indexes. There are two indexes in volume 3 (173): one is to the addressee of the letter, and the other is to the persons mentioned in the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (167) and 2 (168), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in these volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (175) and 2 (176), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

**Atlanta (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The two volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Most of the letters were sent by the subassistant commissioner, however, volume 1 (98) also contains a few letters sent by the agent at Atlanta, a few endorsements sent, and a letter received.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–June 1866 and May 1867–June 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The first section of the volume (January–June 1866) is basically a register of letters received and endorsements sent. The second section (1867–68) consists of copies of endorsements sent and received that are cross-referenced in volumes 1 (96) and 2 (97) of the registers of letters received (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (96) and 2 (97), are arranged by time period, and volume 1 (96) has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received



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mentioned above and others are not. There are also some letters received by the agent stationed at Atlanta.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–October 1866 and May 1867–January 1868 (101), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The special orders are dated January–October 1866, and the circulars and circulars letters are dated May 1867–January 1868.

Unbound reports from agents of cases tried in courts, July 1867–July 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports from agents of destitute whites and freedmen dated March 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous court papers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound charges and specifications against freedmen and white citizens, September 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders sent to local citizens and a register of complaints, October 1865–December 1866 and May 1867–November 1868 (103), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The orders are dated October 1865–December 1866, and the complaints are dated May 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–June 1868 (102), is arranged by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders received, November 1865–February 1868.

The single volume of accounts, May 1867–December 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.

**Atlanta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)**

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, January–May 1869 (45½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Atlanta (Freedmen's Hospital)**

The single volume of orders and letters received and letters sent, October 1865–August 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received October 1865–August 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of the surgeon in charge, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The records include monthly statements of funds (January 1866–August 1868), monthly reports of sick and wounded (November



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1865–August 1868), monthly reports of hospital attendants (January 1866–October 1868), requisitions for medical stores (April–December 1867), and reports of destitute soldiers treated (August 1867–February 1868).

The two volumes of registers of patients, October 1865–August 1868, 1 (110) and 2 (108), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease. Volume 1 (110) also contains a register of subsistence accounts dated March 1867–August 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the dispensary of Atlanta Medical College, August 1867–August 1868 (107), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease.

The single-volume register of employees under contract, January 1866–March 1867, March 1865–April 1865, December 1865–January 1866, and May 1867–August 1868 (106), is arranged chronologically by date of contract. The volume also contains a prescription book dated December 1865–January 1866, morning reports dated May 1867–August 1868, and copies of letters sent by the 2nd Brigade, 6th Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division of Mississippi in March 1865. Also included are weekly reports of sick and wounded of the Medical Department of the Cavalry Corps dated March–April 1865.

The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued, February–September 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of commissary and subsistence stores received, February–August 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of furniture, cooking utensils, and bedding in use, February–July 1868 (109), is arranged by month.

The single-volume register of commissary supplies expended, lost, or stolen, March–September 1868 (112), is arranged chronologically.

**Augusta (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1865–December 1868, 1 (150), 2 (151), and 3 (152), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (150) also contains registers of civil agents in the subdistrict dated 1865–66.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–April 1867 (155), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are in the series of letters received (March 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.



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The two undated volumes of name indexes are indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145) for the periods August 1865–February 1867 and April–December 1868.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (146), 2 (143), 3 (144), and 4 (145), are arranged by time period, and there are undated name indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145), mentioned above. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (146) are dated August 1865–February 1867 and are arranged chronologically. For the period August–November 1865, each letter is fully copied in the volume. The entries in volumes 2 (143) and 3 (144), for the period March–December 1867, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered. The numbers within each alphabetical division are continued from volume 2 (143) to volume 3 (144). The last entries in volume 3 (144), December 1867–April 1868, and the entries in volume 4 (145), April–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and numbered. There is a new series of numbers for May 1868.

The single volume of letters received, February–May 1867 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The original letters are in the series of letters received dated March 1867–December 1868 mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (August 1865–December 1868), the volume of letters received (142), and the volume of endorsements sent and received (155) mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders received, February–May 1867 (160), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued dated April–September 1866.

Unbound reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1865–April 1867, 1 (158) and 2 (157), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound affidavits and other papers relating to freedmen's complaints, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the freedman.



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**Augusta (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1867 and April–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received (June 1867–March 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–March 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of contracts, August 1865–February 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically.

The undated volume name index is an index to the register of complaints (156), April–July 1868, mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, April–July 1868 (156), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to the register, see the undated volume name index mentioned above.

**Augusta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)**

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–May 1869 (149), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

**Augusta (Freedmen's Hospital)**

The single volume of letters sent and orders received, October–December 1865 (161), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, September 1865–April 1868 (164), is arranged chronologically.



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The single volume of monthly statements of hospital funds and ration returns, October 1865–May 1868 (162), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital and weekly reports of sick and wounded at smallpox hospital, October 1865–July 1866 (163), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

**Bainbridge (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (182) and 2 (183), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received are dated June 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (178), 2 (179), and 3 (180) are arranged by time period. Volume 2 (179) appears to be a supplementary volume for the same time period as in volume 1 (178). There are name indexes in volumes 1 (178) and 3 (180). For letters entered in the volumes, see the letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

**Bainbridge (Assistant Superintendent of Education)**

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (184), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–May 1869 (181), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Bairdstown (Agent)**

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, August 1867–September 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.



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Unbound letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and court papers, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–September 1868 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Barton (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, October 1867–July 1868 (187), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (November 1867–July 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and affidavits, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, May–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

**Blakely (See Fort Gaines)**

**Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1868–May 1869, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–May 1869, 1 (197), 2 (198), and 3 (199), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (198) has a name index. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries in the first two registers are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the



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date of receipt of the communication. The entries in the last register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, 1867–1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and miscellaneous papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

**Brunswick (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (200), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the date of the receipt of the communication. It has a name index. For letters entered in the register, see the letters received (July 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound school reports and quarterly statements of stores, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

**Brunswick (Dispensary)**

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (206), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868 (205), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For letters entered in volume, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867 and May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.



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The single volume of weekly reports of number of patients at the dispensary, June 8, 1867–November 30, 1868 (207), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of patients (September–November 1866) and lists of refugees visited (October 1867).

The single-volume register of patients, November 1866–November 1868 (208), is arranged numerically.

**Butler (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, May–October 1868 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May–August 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

**Campbellton (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–May 1867 (209), is arranged chronologically.

**Carnesville ((Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–August 1868 (211), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, September 1867–August 1868 (210), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (September 1867–June 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–June 1868), are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements received and sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and monthly reports of contracts, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1867–August 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically.



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**Carrollton (See Agent at Dawson)**

**Cartersville (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent, August 1867–December 1868, 1 (214) and 2 (215), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–December 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–November 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged chronologically.

**Clarksville (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, June–October 1867 (218), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, June–November 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (June–November 1867) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. Almost all of the letters appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly returns of Bureau stores, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The two volumes of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, April 1866–January 1869, 1 (222) and 2 (223), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and have name indexes. The letters sent are dated April 1866–January 1869 and the endorsements are dated March 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–December 1868 (219), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (February 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.



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Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders received and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically. Included are school reports, reports of contracts, reports of murders, rosters, and reports of persons and articles hired.

**Columbus (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, June–November 1868 (225), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, April 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume journal, May 1867–November 1868 (226), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Recorded in the journal are the complaints of freedmen and the actions taken by the agent, the agent's opinions of conditions in the area, and notices of letters sent by the agent.

**Columbus (Assistant Superintendent of Education)**

The single volume of letters, sent January–March 1869 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–March 1869 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Columbus (Dispensary)**

The single-volume register of patients, November 1865–December 1867 (228), is arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of rations returns, register of outdoor patients, and receipts, 1865, 1867–68 (227), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.



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**Crawfordsville (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (262), is arranged generally in chronological order and has a name index. The volume also contains some miscellaneous records such as ration receipts and a register of contracts.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound school reports, contracts, receipts, and affidavits, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the periods November 1867–January 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (263) and 2 (264). Volume 1 (263) appears to have no precise arrangement. Volume 2 (264) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Cumming (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters seem to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–October 1868 (231), is arranged chronologically.

**Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner Albany)**

**Cuthbert (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (235) and 2 (236), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, June 1867–December 1868,



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mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (232) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 2 (233) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen, September 1867 and March–November 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–December 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Dahlonga (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (242), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the addressee and thereunder chronologically with some, but not all, letters to Commissioner Howard and the Governor of Georgia first. The volume has an incomplete name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, 1868 (241), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The first entries do not follow this arrangement. The volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few school reports at the end of the series.

The single-volume register of complaints, 1868 (243), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the person making the complaint and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

**Dalton (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868, 1 (246) and 2 (247), are both arranged numerically. In volume 1 (246), it appears as if the letters were grouped according to the name or position of the addressee. In volume 2 (247), the letters are nearly in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received cover the period June 1867–October 1868, 1 (244) and 2 (245). There appears to be



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no consistent arrangement to the entries in volume 1 (244). Volume 2 (245) is arranged in chronological order and numbered with two series of numbers. Both volumes have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, July 1867–October 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by the way they were entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (page of the registers). There are a few reports and unregistered letters at the end of the series.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–October 1868, 1 (248) and 2 (249), are arranged generally in chronological order and have name indexes.

**Darien (Agent)**

Unbound letters received and contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

**Darien (Dispensary)**

The single volume of letters received by the assistant surgeon, March–September 1867 (255), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders and letters of transmittal received by the assistant surgeon.

The single volume of weekly reports of numbers of patients at the dispensary, March 1867–September 1868 (256), is arranged chronologically. The reports were copied into a volume that had been the letter book of B. M. Bryan, assistant surgeon and medical purveyor at Saltillo, Mexico, and it contains three letters dated January–April 1848.

The single-volume register of patients, April 1867–September 1868 (254), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume “prescription book,” April 1867–July 1868 (253), is arranged numerically and contains copies of prescriptions.

**Dawson (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (367) and 2 (251), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The last letters (September–October 1868) in volume 1 (367) are duplicated in volume 2 (251).

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September–December 1868 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of letters received, July 1867–March 1868 and June–December 1868, 1 (366) and 2 (250), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (250) has a name index. The entries in volume 1 (366) are arranged chronologically, and this



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volume also includes copies of endorsements sent and received. The entries in volume 2 (250) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Most of them are dated 1868.

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1867–August 1868 (368), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For papers relating to complaints entered in the register, see the series of papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, mentioned below. For a register of complaints, September–December 1868, see the register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324), for the agent at Newton described later in this publication.

Unbound papers regarding complaints, 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. The complaints are entered in the register of complaints mentioned above.

**Dorchester (See Agent at Hinesville)**

**Eatonton (See Agent at Milledgeville)**

**Elijay (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, September–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**Forsyth (See Agent at Dawson)**

**Fort Gaines (Agent)**

The single-volume name index (260) is an index to volume 2 (259) of the series of letters sent January–June 1868 mentioned below.

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The index in volume 2 (259) is to the page on which the letter is copied. For the name index to the number of the letter, see the name index (260) mentioned above. Some of the letters (January–March 1868 in volume 1 (258) appear to be duplicated in volume 2 (259).

The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–June 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (257) are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Some of the entries (January–February 1868 in volume 1 (192) are duplicated in volume 2 (257). Volume 2 (257) also contains endorsements sent and received, January–May 1868, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.



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Unbound letters received and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters received are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867-May 1868 (193), is arranged chronologically. For a register of the trials of many of the complaints listed in this volume, see the register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) is arranged chronologically.

**Fort Valley (See Agent at Perry)**

**Greensboro (Agent)**

Unbound letters received and contracts are dated 1866-67. There are only two letters received, and they are dated March 1866 and May 1867.

**Greensboro (See Also Agent at Crawfordsville)**

**Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-February 1867 and July 1867-November 1868, 1 (267) and 2 (268), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received covering the periods July 1866-February 1867, August 1867-November 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (266), are arranged by time period and there is a name index in volume 2 (266). For letters received, see the series of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265) mentioned below. In volume 1 (269), the entries are arranged chronologically, and they include endorsements sent and received. In volume 2 (266), the entries for 1867 are arranged chronologically, and those for 1868, alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, August 1867-November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register number 2 (266) in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1867-July 1868, are arranged chronologically.



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Unbound contracts, settlements between freedmen and employers, affidavits, and monthly reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865-58, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866-November 1868 (270), is arranged chronologically. The agent at Griffin started this volume.

The single-volume register of contracts dated November 1865-July 1868 (271) is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts, January-November 1868 (272) is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes lists of stores.

**Griffin (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**Halcyondale (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867-December 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867-December 1868 (273), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, July 1867-December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in their register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June-December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July-November 1867 and June-August 1868 (275), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for entries in 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous papers regarding complaints, 1867-68, are arranged chronologically.

**Hawkinsville (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, March-September 1868 (277), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.



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The single-volume register of letters received, March–August 1868 (276), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–August 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume register of complaints, March–July 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Hinesville (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

**Irvinton (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. At the beginning of the series are two documents that note all the letters sent and received by the agent.

**Isabella (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, dated April–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of stores and reports of persons and articles hired are dated 1867.

**Jackson (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**Jonesboro (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868 (280), is arranged chronologically. This series consists mainly of abstracts of letters sent or forwarded, and the volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–November 1868 (279), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters received, see the series of letters received, June–December 1867, mentioned below.



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Unbound letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Lafayette (Agent)**

Unbound letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 (284), are arranged chronologically and have a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–February 1868 (283), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. Frequently, the entire letter is copied rather than an abstract of its contents.

The single volume of letters received and register of complaints, 1867–68 (285), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters received are dated May–June 1867, and the register of complaints, June 1867–February 1868. There is a name index for the entire volume.

**Lagrange (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (288) and 2 (289), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (286) and 2 (287), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries are arranged numerically.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly school reports and receipts for notes in trust for freedmen, 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (290), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of provisions received and issued, May–July 1867. (See pages 34 and 35 in the volume.)



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**Lexington (Agent)**

The volume of letters sent, August 1867–September 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series consists of mainly abstracts of letters sent.

Unbound letters received, October 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

**Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (296) and 2 (297), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (296), December 1865–March 1867, is partially duplicated in volume 2 (297), January 1867–December 1868. There is a name index for volume 2 (297).

The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (291), 2 (292), 3 (293), and 4 (294), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (291). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (291) April–October 1866, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in volume 2 (292) and 3 (293), January–December 1867 and October 1867–August 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered, and in volume 2 (293) there is a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volume 4 (294), August–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The entries in all four volumes include endorsements.

Unbound letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, January–May 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (299) and 2 (300), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (299) also contains orders sent to local citizens relating to complaints, January–April 1866.

Unbound orders received, reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder



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chronologically. Included in this series are school reports, land reports, ration reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and accounts current.

**Macon (Assistant Superintendent of Education)**

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, February–May 1869 (298), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1869 (295), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Unbound letters received consists of three letters dated January–March 1869.

**Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)**

The two volumes of letters sent and letters and orders received, October 1865–September 1868, 1 (301) and 2 (302), have no precise arrangement. Volume 1 (301) includes letters sent and received October 1865–January 1866, printed orders and letters received 1867–68, and orders issued November 1865. Volume 2 (302) includes letters sent February–September 1868 and letters received and sent September and December 1866 and February 1867.

The two volumes of registers of patients treated at the hospital cover the period November 1865–June 1868, 1 (303) and 2 (308). Volume 2 (308), November 1865–April 1868, is duplicated in volume 1 (303), November 1865–June 1868. The entries within each are arranged chronologically by date of admission of patient. Both volumes also contain registers of patients treated outside of the hospital (April 1867–March 1868). Volume 1 (303) also contains a register of the sick and wounded.

The single-volume register of patients, 1866–68 (310), is arranged in four groups (adult males, adult females, male children, and female children) and thereunder chronologically by the date of admission.

Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded and monthly reports of attendants, 1865–68 are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of weekly reports of sick and wounded, May 1866–October 1867 and June–December 1868, 1 (304) and 2 (307), are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of medications administered to patients, 1866–67 (309), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of trimonthly ration returns, June–October 1867 (305), is arranged chronologically. Beginning in September 1867, returns were made monthly.



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Unbound monthly statements of hospital funds, June–November 1868 (306), are arranged chronologically.

**Mcdonough (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (315) are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January 1867–September 1868 (314), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, January 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–September 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–August 1868 (316), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints and contracts, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record.

**Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The single volume of letters sent, December 1866–December 1867 (312), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–January 1868 (311), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound contracts and records relating to complaints, 1865–67 are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, January–December 1867 (313), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains receipts for rations and public property, June 1867.

**Marietta (See Agent at Cumming)**

**Marion (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.



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Unbound contracts and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record.

**Milledgeville (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867-November 1868 (317), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February-June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received consist of three letters dated February-June 1868 and are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and affidavits, May 1866-November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, and reports of persons and articles hired. Also included are returns of Bureau stores.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, June 1867-August 1868 (319), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**Monroe (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**Newman (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867-September 1868 (328), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-September 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1867-August 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867-July 1868 (329), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.



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**Newton (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (322) and 2 (323), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1867–July 1868, 1 (320) and 2 (321), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, mentioned below. The entries are generally arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The registers also include endorsements sent and received, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of complaints made at Dawson, GA, September–December 1868.

**Newton (Dispensary)**

The single volume of letters sent, December 1867–September 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1867–December 1868 (326), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

**Perry (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–December 1868 (332), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of letters received, which is duplicated in the register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), mentioned below.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the



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volume, see the series of letters received, September 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867 and September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are “personal” reports, reports of persons and articles hired, school reports, reports of contracts, and returns of Bureau stores.

Unbound labor contracts and miscellaneous court papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

**Quitman (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (334), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–June 1868 (333), has no consistent arrangement to the entries.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–June 1868 (335), is arranged chronologically and has name index.

**Riceboro (See Agent at Hinesville)**

**Rome (Agent)**

The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–December 1868, 1 (340), 2 (341), and 3 (342), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The four volumes of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (336). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (336) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the



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correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1866–March 1867 (343), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–November 1868 (344), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1866, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–68 (345), is arranged by month or year and thereunder numerically.

**St. Marys (Agent)**

The two volumes of letters sent are dated September 1867–December 1868, 1 (373) and 2 (374). Volume 1 (373), September 1867–July 1868, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the person to whom the letter is written and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Volume 2 (374), August–December 1868, is arranged and numbered in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. The entries in both registers are generally arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, in volume 1 (371) the entries for June–August 1867 at the beginning of the register are arranged chronologically.

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

**St. Simons Island (Agent)**

Unbound land report and report of planters who had sent their freedmen away unpaid is dated August–September 1865 and consists of two items.



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**Sandersville (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (364), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867–November 1868 (363), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (365), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a list of persons who were destitute.

Unbound school report and affidavits cover the period June 1867 and April–May 1868. The school report is dated June 1867 and the affidavits, April–May 1868.

**Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The two volumes of letters sent, February–December 1866 and February–March 1869, 1 (347) and 2 (397) are arranged chronologically. The last letters in volume 1 (347) are not in chronological order, but the volume has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1869–July 1872 (398), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of endorsements sent, March 1866–January 1867 (349), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Agent Sawyer signed the last endorsements rather than the subassistant commissioner.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–August 1872, 1 (394), 2 (395), and 3 (396), are arranged by time period. There is a name index in volume 3 (396). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters of letters received, March 1867–August 1872, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (394) and 2 (395) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 3 (396) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–August 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, February–July 1867 (399), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains some miscellaneous registers, 1867–70, most of which pertain to claims.



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Unbound orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, September 1865–June 72, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, returns of Bureau stores, ration reports, accounts current, school reports (including teachers' school reports), rosters, and reports of contracts.

Unbound affidavits and papers relating to complaints, June 1865–April 1867, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by name of the county in which the contracts was made.

The three volumes of registers of complaints, February–October 1866 and July 1867–June 1868, 1 (352), 2 (351), and 3 (353), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (352) has a name index.

The single-volume register of claimants, December 1867–February 1872 (350), is arranged chronologically by date the voucher was received. The register gives the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the amount due him; the dates the vouchers were returned; the amount of money received and paid; and by whom the claimant was identified.

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1865–April 1872 are arranged by type or subject of record. Included are bills of lading, records relating to the distribution of corn in 1867, and records relating to the Rice Hope Plantation, the colony at Belleville, St. Catherine's Island, and the Gibbons Estate.

Unbound records of the assistant adjutant general relating to the restoration of property in the Savannah area, January 1865–January 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters sent, letters received, orders restoring property, applications for the restoration of property, and ration reports.

**Savannah (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (348), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–April 1868 (346), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.



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**Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)**

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–September 1868, 1 (354) and 2 (355), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of discharged soldiers treated at the hospital, statements of hospital funds, reports of the sick and wounded, and reports of hospital attendants.

The four volumes of registers of patients cover the period 1865–68, 1 (359), 2 (356), 3 (357), and 4 (361). The registers overlap in dates, and several of them contain other miscellaneous information such as a register of prescriptions.

The single-volume “register of sick and wounded at Lincoln Hospital,” September 1865–April 1867 (362), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of patients, December 1866–May 1867, arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume “case, diet, and prescription book,” January–March 1867 (358), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound morning reports, March–November 1865 (360), are arranged chronologically.

**Smithville (See Agent at Dawson)**

**Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The single volume of letters sent, June–December 1867 (370), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July–December 1867 (369), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)**

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period November 1865–December 1868, 1 (379), 2 (380), 3 (381). Volume 1 (379) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (380) and 3 (381) are arranged chronologically, and all the volumes have name indexes.



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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, November 1865–December 1866 and March–December 1868, 1 (382) and 2 (383), are arranged numerically. There is a name index to volume 1 (382). Volume 1 (382) also contains a register of notices (help wanted, etc.) date March 1867.

Three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements received and sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (376), 2 (377), and 3 (378), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, November 1865–November 1868, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (376) and 2 (377) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in register 3 (378) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Letters received, November 1865–December 1866 (375), are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volumes of letters received, mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–August 1868 (384), is unarranged and has a name index.

Unbound reports and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, schools reports, ration reports, and reports of contracts.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1865–October 1866 and March 1867–October 1868 (385), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The first entries, 1865–66, consist of a transcript of proceedings; entries for the period 1867–68 are merely a register.

**Warrenton (Agent)**

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (387), is arranged chronologically with letters to Commissioner Howard (April 1867–May 1868) at the beginning. The volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (386), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.



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The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (388), is arranged by type of register. The register of contracts, June–July 1867, is arranged numerically; the register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period 1866–68 and consist of three items. This series includes a contract and an estimate for the construction of a black church.

**Washington (Agent)**

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1865–November 1866 (392), is arranged and numbered in chronological order.

**Watkinsville (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, December 1865–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**Waynesboro (Agent)**

Unbound letters sent, June 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of letters sent, March–October 1868 (390), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, March–August 1868 (389), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1865–February 1867 and January–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (391), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous papers cover the period January 1867–May 1868 and consist of three items that are mainly testimonies of freedmen.

**Woodville (Agent)**

Unbound letters received, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, and papers relating to complaints cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume unidentified name index is not dated.



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RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Georgia, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Georgia and South Carolina. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

**M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

**M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

**M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871***

**M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

**M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870***

**M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870***

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, Record Group (RG) 393, are records of the military district of Georgia. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches in Georgia.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For Georgia, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870* (Athens, GA: 1997). For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, eds., *The Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction: Reconsiderations* (New York: 1999), especially pages 93-118.



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	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (190)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1866–Apr. 1868
	Reports Sent to the Assistant	
	Commissioner and Court Papers	1866–67



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51 (cont.)	Register of Complaints Volume (191)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	<b>Barton (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (188)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (187)	Oct. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	Nov. 1867–July 1868
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner and Affidavits	1867–68
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (189)	May–July 1868
52	<b>Blakely (See Fort Gaines)</b>	
	<b>Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	1 Volume (201)	Mar. 1867–June 1868
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (202)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
	Volume 2 (203)	Feb.–May 1969
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (197)	Mar. 1–Dec. 31, 1867
	Volume 2 (198)	Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 1868
	Volume 3 (199)	Jan. 1–May 5, 1869
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (197)	1867
	A–W	
	Entered in Volume 2 (198)	1868
	A–R	
53	Entered in Volume 2 (198)	
	R–W	1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	July 1866–Apr. 1868
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner and Miscellaneous Papers	1866–68



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53	<b>Brunswick (Agent)</b>	
(cont.)	Letters Sent	
	Volume (204)	June 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (200)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	School Reports and Quarterly Statements of Stores	1867-68
54	<b>Brunswick (Dispensary)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (206)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (205)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867, May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Weekly Reports of Number of Patients at Dispensary	
	Volume (207)	Sept.-Nov. 1866 and June 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (208)	Nov. 1866-Nov. 1868
	<b>Butler (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (195)	May 22-Oct. 16, 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (194)	May-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr.-Nov. 1868
	<b>Campbellton (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (209)	Feb. 1866-May 1867
	<b>Carnesville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (211)	June 1867-Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (210)	Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
54 (cont.)	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-June 1868
55	Unregistered Letters Received	May-Sept. 1867
	Contracts and Monthly Reports of Contracts	1867-68
	Register of Complaints Volume (212)	Nov. 1867-Aug. 1868
	<b>Carrollton (See Dawson)</b>	
	<b>Cartersville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (214)	Aug. 1867-June 1868
	Volume 2 (215)	June 30-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (213)	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints Volume (216)	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	<b>Clarksville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (218)	June-Oct. 1867
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (217)	June-Nov. 1867
	Letters Received	June-Nov. 1867
	Monthly Returns of Bureau Stores	June-Oct. 1867
	<b>Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (222)	Apr. 1866-Feb. 1867 and Mar. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Volume 2 (223)	Mar. 1867-Jan. 1869
56	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (219)	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Feb. 1868
	Orders Received and Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	1867-68



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57	<b>Columbus (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (225)	June 1868–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (221)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Journal	
	Volume (226)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	<b>Columbus (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (224)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (220)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	<b>Columbus (Dispensary)</b>	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (228)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1867
	Ration Returns, Register of Outdoor	
	Patients, and Receipts	
	Volume (227)	1865, 1867–68
	<b>Crawfordsville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (262)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (261)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
58	School Reports, Contracts, Receipts,	
	and Affidavits	1866–68
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (263)	Nov. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (264)	June–Nov. 1868
	<b>Cumming (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (230)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (229)	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
58 (cont.)	Register of Complaints Volume (231)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	<b>Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner, Albany)</b>	
	<b>Cuthbert (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (235)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (236)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume (232)	June 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume (233)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
59	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume (232)	
	C–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume (233)	1868
	Orders Received, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
	Affidavits of Freedmen	
	Volume (239)	Sept. 1867 and Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (238)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
60	<b>Dahlonga (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (242)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (241)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (243)	1868
	<b>Dalton (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (246)	June–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (247)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (244)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (245)	Jan–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Oct. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
60 (cont.)	Registers of Complaints Volume 1 (248) Volume 2 (249)	June 1867-Jan. 1868 Jan.-Oct. 1868
61	<b>Darien (Agent)</b> Letters Received and Contracts	1866-68
	<b>Darien (Dispensary)</b> Letters Sent and Received by the Assistant Surgeon Volume (255)	Mar.-Sept. 1867
	Weekly Reports of Numbers of Patients at Dispensary Volume (256)	Mar. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Patients. Volume (254)	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	"Prescription Book" Volume (253)	Apr. 1867-July 1868
	<b>Dawson (Agent)</b> Letters Sent Volume 1 (367) Volume 2 (251)	July 1867-Oct. 1868 Sept. 1868-Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (252)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received Volume 1 (366)	July 1867-Mar. 1868 and June-Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (250)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
62	Register of Complaints Volume (368) Papers Regarding Complaints	Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868 1867-68
63	<b>Dorchester (Agent, see Hinesville)</b>  <b>Eatonton (Agent, see Milledgeville)</b>  <b>Elijay (Agent)</b> Letters Received	    Sept.-Nov. 1867
	<b>Forsyth (Agent, see Dawson)</b>	



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	<b>Fort Gaines (Agent)</b>	
(cont.)	Name Index	
	Volume (260)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (258)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (259)	Jan.–June 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (192)	
	A–W	July 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (257)	Jan.–June 1868
	Letters Received and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (193)	June 1867–May 1868
	Register of Cases Tried in Freedmen's Court	
	Volume (260½)	July 1867–Apr. 1868
64	<b>Fort Valley (Agent)</b>	
	<b>Greensboro (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received and Contracts	Mar. 1866 and May 1867
	<b>Greensboro (See Crawfordsville)</b>	
	<b>Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (267)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (268)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (269)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (266)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (265)	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Received	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Feb. 1867–July 1868
	Contracts, Settlements between Freedmen and Employers, Affidavits, and Monthly Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner 1865–68	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (270)	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (271)	Nov. 1865–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	Accounts	
(cont.)	Volume (272)	Jan.-Nov. 1868
	<b>Griffin (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867
65	<b>Halcyondale (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (274)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (273)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June-Dec. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (275)	July-Nov. 1867 and June-Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers Regarding Complaints	1867-68
	<b>Hawkinsville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (277)	Mar.-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (276)	Mar.-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.-Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (278)	Mar.-July 1868
	<b>Hinesville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	<b>Irvinton (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	<b>Isabella (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Apr.-Aug. 1867
	Returns of Stores and Reports of Persons and Articles Hired.	1867
	<b>Jackson (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1865-Apr. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
66	<b>Jonesboro (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (280)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (279)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<b>LaFayette (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (284)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (283)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received and Register of Complaints	
	Volume (285)	1867–68
	<b>LaGrange (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (288)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (289)	July–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (286)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (287)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Sept. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports and Receipts for Notes in Trust for Freedmen	1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (290)	June 1867–Nov. 1868 and May–July 1867
	<b>Lexington (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (282)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Reports, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	<b>Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (296)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (297)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (291)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867 and Apr.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (292)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (293)	Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (291) 1–133	Apr.–Oct. 1866
68	Entered in Volume 2 (292) A–W	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Entered in Volume 3 (293) A–W	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Entered in Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
69	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (299)	Jan.–Apr. 1866, Feb.–May 1866
	Volume 2 (300)	Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Orders Received, Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
70	<b>Macon (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)</b>	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (298)	Feb.–May 1869
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (295)	Jan.–May 1869
	Letters Received	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	<b>Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)</b>	
	Letters Sent and Letters and Orders Received	
	Volume 1 (301)	Oct. 1865–Jan. 1866, 1867–68, and Nov. 1865
	Volume 2 (302)	Feb.–Sept. 1868, Sept. and Dec. 1866, and Feb. 1867



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70	Registers of Patients Treated	
(cont.)	at Hospital	
	Volume 1 (303)	Nov. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (308)	Nov. 1865–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (310)	1866–68
	Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded and Monthly Reports of Attendants	1865–68
	Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume 1 (304)	May 1866–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (307)	June–Dec. 1868
	Register of Medications Administered to Patients	
	Volume (309)	1866–67
	Trimonthly Ration Returns	
	Volume (305)	June–Oct. 1867
	Monthly Statements of Hospital Funds	
	Volume (306)	June–Nov. 1868
	<b>McDonough (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (315)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (314)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (316)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints and Contracts	1865–66
71	<b>Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (312)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (311)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1866–Jan. 1868
	Contracts and Records Relating to Complaints	1865–67
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (313)	Jan.–Dec. 1867



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71	<b>Marietta (Agent, see Cumming)</b>	
(cont.)	<b>Marion (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Contracts and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	<b>Milledgeville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (318)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (317)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
72	Reports, Contracts, and Affidavits	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (319)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	<b>Monroe (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<b>Newman (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (328)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (327)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (329)	May 1867–July 1868
73	<b>Newton (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (322)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (323)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (320)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (321)	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (320)	
	A–W	May–Dec. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
73	Entered in Volume 2 (321)	
(cont.)	B-W	Dec. 1867-July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (324)	July-Aug. 1868 and Sept.-Dec. 1868 (Dawson)
	<b>Newton (Dispensary)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (325)	Dec. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (326)	Dec. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Dec. 1867-Nov. 1868
74	<b>Perry (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (332)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (331)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867 and Sept. 1867- July 1868
	Reports	1867-68
	Labor Contracts and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1866-68
75	<b>Quitman (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (334)	Apr. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (333)	Apr. 1867-June 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Trials	
	Volume (335)	Oct. 1867-June 1868
	<b>Riceboro Agent (See Hinesville)</b>	
	<b>Rome (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (340)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (341)	Mar.-Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (342)	Jan.-Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
(cont.)	Received	
	Volume 1 (336)	Feb.-Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (337)	Sept.-Dec. 1867
76	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
	Received	
	Volume 3 (338)	Jan.-June 1868
	Volume 4 (339)	June-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (336)	
	A-W	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Entered in Volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), 4 (339)	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June 1866-Dec. 1868
	Orders and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints	
	Volume (343)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (344)	June 1866-Nov 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1866
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (345)	1866-68
77	<b>St. Marys (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (373)	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Volume 2 (374)	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (371)	June 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (372)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	May 1867-Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	<b>St. Simons Island (Agent)</b>	
	Land Report and Report of Planters Who Had Sent Their Freedmen Away Unpaid	Aug.-Sept. 1865
	<b>Sandersville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (364)	May-Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (363)	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	Register of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume (365)	May 1867–July 1868
	School Report Affidavits	June 1867 and Apr.–May 1868
	<b>Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (347)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (397)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (398)	Mar. 1869–July 1872
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (349)	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
78	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (394)	Mar.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (395)	1867–68
	Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (394)	
	A–W	Mar.–Dec. 1867
79	Entered in Volume 2 (395)	
	A–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1872
80	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–July 1869
81	Special Orders and Circulars Issued	
	Volume (399)	Feb.–July 1867
	Orders and Circulars Received	July 1865–Nov. 1867
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	Sept. 1865–June 1872
82	Affidavits and Papers Relating to Complaints	June 1865–Apr. 1867
	Labor Contracts	
	Brooks–Emmanuel	1865–68
83	Labor Contracts	
	Johnson–Tattnall	1865–68
84	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (352)	Feb.–Aug. 1866
	Volume 2 (351)	Aug.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 3 (353)	July 1867–June 1868



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84	Register of Claimants	
(cont.)	Volume (350)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1872
	Miscellaneous Records	July 1865–Apr. 1872
85	Records of the Assistant Adjutant General Relating to the Restoration of Property in the Savannah Area	Jan. 1865–Jan. 1867
	<b>Savannah (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (348)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (346)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	<b>Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (354)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (355)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
86	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Patients 1865–68	
	Volume 1 (359)	1865–68
	Volume 2 (356)	1865–68
	Volume 3 (357)	1865–68
	Volume 4 (361)	1865–68
	“Register of Sick and Wounded at Lincoln Hospital”	
	Volume (362)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867
	“Case, Diet, And Prescription Book”	
	Volume (358)	Jan.–Mar. 1867
	Morning Reports	
	Volume (360)	Mar.–Nov. 1865
	<b>Smithville (Agent, see Dawson)</b>	
	<b>Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (370)	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (369)	July–Dec. 1867
	Letters Received	May–Aug. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	<b>Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (379)	Nov. 1865–June 1866
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89	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circulars Received	
	Volume (384)	May 1865–Aug. 1868
	Reports and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (385)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867–Oct. 1868
	<b>Warrenton (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (387)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (386)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (388)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1866, 1867, and 1868
90	<b>Washington (Agent)</b>	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (392)	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1866



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90	<b>Watkinsville (Agent)</b>	
(cont.)	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	<b>Waynesboro (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Sent	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (390)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (389)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1867 and
		Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (391)	June–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers	Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<b>Woodville (Agent)</b>	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired,	
	Contracts, and Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
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	1 Volume	



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This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Georgia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
<b>Albany</b>	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
F.A.H. Gaebel (Headquarters at Cuthbert)	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867
O. H. Howard (Headquarters at Albany)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
O. H. Howard	Mar.–Oct. 1867
C. C. Hicks	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
William Pierce	Dec. 1867
Charles Rauschenberg	Jan.–Nov. 1868
<b>Americus</b>	
ASSIST. SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Wagner	July 1866–Mar. 1867
AGENT	
J. W. Robinson	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
A. C. Morrill	Apr.–Nov. 1868
<b>Athens</b>	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
John J. Know	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
H. C. Flourney	May 1867–Nov. 1868
<b>Atlanta</b>	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Curkendall	Oct.–Dec. 1865
D. C. Poole	Jan.–Feb. 1866
George R. Walbridge	Feb.–June 1866
John Leonard	June 1866–May 1867
Fred Mosebach	May 1867–Dec. 1868



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**Augusta**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

J.F.H. Cooke

J. E. Bryand

George R. Campbell

William shields

W. L. White

William F. Martins

E. S. Ehlers

H. Catley

July-Aug. 1865

Aug.-Nov. 1865

Nov. 1865-Apr. 1866

Apr.-Sept. 1866

Sept. 1866-Feb. 1867

Feb.-July 1867

July 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

E. B. Bingham

Jan.-May 1869

**Bainbridge**

AGENT

W. L. Clark

June 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

W. L. Clark

Jan.-May 1869

**Bairdstown**

AGENT

Joseph McWhorter

July 1866-Sept. 1868

**Barton**

AGENT

William Moffitt

Oct. 1867-Aug. 1868

**Blakely**

AGENT

William Genth

June-Nov. 1867

**Brunswick (Subdistrict)**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

George Crabtree

E. Ehlers

Douglas Risley

July 1866-Mar. 1867

Mar.-May 1867

May 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Douglas Risley

Jan.-May 1869

AGENT

S. North

May 1867-Dec. 1868



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**Butler**

AGENT

A. Pokorny

May-Oct. 1868

**Campbellton**

AGENT

E. S. Jackson

Feb. 1866-May 1867

**Carnesville**

AGENT

C. W. Beal

K. Tyner

J. W. Barney

May-June 1867

June-Sept. 1867

Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

**Carrollton**

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

July 1867

**Cartersville**

AGENT

C. B. Blacher

Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868

**Clarksville**

AGENT

T. J. Herbert

June-Nov. 1867

**Columbus**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Fred Mosebach

George Wagner

John Leonard

Harry Haskell

Apr. 1866-Apr. 1867

May-Dec. 1867

Jan.-Dec. 1868

Dec. 1868

AGENT

C. W. Chapman

May 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Harry L. Haskell

Jan.-Mar. 1869

**Crawfordsville**

AGENT

William B. Moore

John H. Sullivan (also at Greensboro)

Apr. 1867-Apr. 1868

May-Nov. 1868



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**Cumming**

AGENT

W. J. Bryan  
(also at Marietta)

Apr. 1867-Jan. 1868  
Jan.-Dec. 1868

**Cuthbert**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

F.A.H. Gaebel

Feb. 1866-Oct. 1867

AGENT

Charles Rauschenberg

C. C. Hicks

James A. Shiels

George Ballou

June 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Mar. 1868

Mar.-May 1868

May-Dec. 1868

**Dahlonga**

AGENT

M. P. Archer

July 1866-Jan. 1867

**Dalton**

AGENT

Ralph L. Finney

P. I. O'Rourke

June 1867-Apr. 1868

Apr.-Nov. 1868

**Darien**

AGENT

Thomas Pease

June 1866-Apr. 1867

**Dawson**

AGENT

Charles Rauschenbert

Edward Belcher (also at Carrollton)

Edward Belcher (also at Forsyth)

William Pierce (also at Albany)

William Pierce (also at Smithville)

Andrew Clark

Mar.-Apr. 1867

July 1867

Aug.-Sept. 1867

Dec. 1867

Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868

Sept.-Oct. 1868

**Dorchester**

AGENT

A. M. McIver

Jan. 1867

**Eatonton**

AGENT

J. D. Rogers (also at Milledgeville)

June-Dec. 1867



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**Elijay**

AGENT

M. R. Archer

Sept.-Nov. 1867

**Forsyth**

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

Aug.-Sept. 1867

**Fort Gaines**

AGENT

William Genth (also at Blakely)

William Genth

June-Nov. 1867

Nov. 1867-June 1868

**Fort Valley**

AGENT

Daniel Losey

Sept. 1867-Jan. 1868 and

Oct.-Dec. 1868

**Greensboro**

AGENT

John H. Sullivan (also at Crawfordsville)

May-Nov. 1868

**Griffin**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

E. Ehlers

John Leonard

George Wagner

July 1866-Feb. 1867

July 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Nov. 1868

AGENT

J. Clarke Swayze

James J. Boynton

Jan.-Sept. 1866

Sept. 1866-Mar. 1867

**Halcyondale**

AGENT

Lewis Wheelock

Chas Sawyer

A. Leers

July-Dec. 1867

Mar.-Apr. 1868

June-Dec. 1868

**Hawkinsville**

AGENT

E. A. Polloch

L. Lieberman

Apr. 1867-Feb. 1868

Mar.-Sept. 1868



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**Hinesville**

AGENT

A. M. McIver (also at Dorchester)

Jan. 1867

A. M. McIver (also at Riceboro)

Feb.-Apr. 1867

Charles Holcombe

May 1867-Nov. 1868

**Irvinton**

AGENT

H. de P. Young

Aug.-Dec. 1868

**Isabella**

AGENT

William C. Carson

Apr.-Aug. 1867

**Jackson**

AGENT

Wiley Goodman

1865-67

**Jonesboro**

AGENT

I. G. A. Waldrop

June 1867-Nov. 1868

**LaFayette**

AGENT

D. J. Curtis

May 1867-Mar. 1868

**LaGarange**

AGENT

B. C. Ferrell

Oct. 1866-Apr. 1867

W. E. Wiggins

May 1867-Jan. 1868

Israel Towns

Jan.-Apr. 1868

Harry Haskell

Apr.-Dec. 1868

**Lexington**

AGENT

T. J. Robinson

Aug. 1867-Jan. 1868

Joseph McWhortor

Nov. 1867-Oct. 1868

**Macon**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Louis Lambert

Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866

E. G. Locke

Jan.-Apr. 1866

N. Sellers Hill

Apr. 1866-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

John A. Rockwell

Jan.-May 1869



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**McDonough**

AGENT

George M. Nolan

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

**Marietta**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

O. B. Gray

Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868

AGENT

W. J. Bryan (also at Cumming)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

**Marion**

AGENT

H. M. Layless

H. de Young

Jan. 1866–July 1868

Aug. 1868

**Milledgeville**

AGENT

Thomas White

J. D. Rogers (also at Eatonton)

M. R. Bell

Dec. 1865–May 1867

June–Dec. 1867

Jan.–Dec. 1868

**Monroe**

AGENT

John W. Arnold

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867

**Newman**

AGENT

William F. Martin

Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868

**Newton**

AGENT

Andrew B. Clark

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

**Perry**

AGENT

Daniel Losey (also at Fort Valley)

Daniel Losey

Daniel Losey (Fort Valley)

Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868

Jan.–Sept. 1868

Oct.–Dec. 1868

**Quitman**

AGENT

Alvin B. Clark

O. N. Lyon

Apr. 1867–June 1868

June–July 1868



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**Riceboro**

AGENT

A. M. McIver

Feb.-Apr. 1867

**St. Marys**

AGENT

William Royal

Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868

**St. Simons Island**

AGENT

William F. Eaton

1865

**Sandersville**

AGENT

Thomas Harris

1867

James R. Smith

May-Nov. 1868

**Savannah**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Col. H. F. Sickles

Oct. 1865-Feb. 1866

J. Hall

Feb.-Mar. 1866

George Crabtree

Mar.-June 1866

J. Kearny Smith

June-Oct. 1866

F. J. Foster

Oct.-Dec. 1866

J. Murray Hoag

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

J. Murray Hoag (Claims Agent)

Jan. 1869-Oct. 1870

J. W. Brinkerhoff (Claims Agent)

Oct. 1870-July 1872

**Smithville**

AGENT

William Pierce

Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868

**Stockton**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT

H. F. Mills

June-Aug. 1867

H. F. Mills (Agent)

Aug.-Dec. 1867

**Thomasville**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Capt. C. C. Richardson

Nov. 1865-Mar. 1866

Capt. Joseph O'Neil

Apr.-Dec. 1866

Capt. W. F. White

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868



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**Warrenton**

AGENT

Thomas Holden

R. C. Authery

Apr. 1867–June 1868

July–Nov. 1868

**Watkinsville**

AGENT

Calvin Johnson

Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867

**Waynesboro**

AGENT

A. A. Buck

William Martins

Max Marbach

Dec. 1865–May 1866

June 1866–Dec. 1867

Jan.–Dec. 1868

**Woodville**

AGENT

D. A. Newson

Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868



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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
1865-1872

**ROLL 68**

**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**  
**Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)**

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Jan.-Dec. 1867



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Office S. L. L. in Town S. L. L.  
Macon Ga May 22 1867

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R. R. Adams

May 17 1867

Macon

Letters Rec'd  
1867  
Entered in Vol 292  
of Catalogue

Rec'd O. S. L. C. May 22 1867

Field Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

A 3 Vol 1.

Office S. L. C. in Town N. H. Mass?  
Mass in May 1867

Field Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Office S. L. C. in Town N. H. Mass?  
Mass in May 1867

N. S. L. C. in Town  
Mass in May 1867

R. R. Adams  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Recd S. L. C. May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867





May the 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Capt Will

As I have been called upon  
by a freedman in this County for to assist  
and see him rided I feel it my to do  
so this is Col Harris's business, but  
as I know more of the case than he I  
now write to you to see Arrin Hook  
rided as Col Harris will not take hold  
in the way he should. Some two week  
ago Arrin Hook (Freedman) came to me to  
go with him after his wife and assist

Wm  
Hook  
Freedman

R. R. Harris

way that is in at that you are going  
to assist Arrin Hook - Richburg



NARA 4  
May the 17<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt Will

At I have been called upon by a freedman in this County for to assist and see him rided I find it my to do so this is Col Harris's business, but as I know more of the case than he I now write to you to see Arrin Holt rided as Col Harris will not take hold in the way he should. Some two week ago Arrin Holt (Freedman) came to me to go with him after his wife and assist him in bringing her back to his home at Pleasant Holt's Plantation. I told him that I could not go without some showing from Harris, he then went to Harris and got a order for his wife and Harris authorized me to go with him. I went with Arrin Holt (Freedman) after his wife and found her at Mr Bolton's in his house but she refused to give her up: but after my insisting for some time they agreed to give her up. I arrested and turned her over to her husband and Mrs Bolton remarked to the girl to go on and she would get rid of the devil after awhile since the girl has left her husband and gone back again this is the third time and every time she goes back there. To day the boy Arrin Holt came for me to assist him in going after his wife and he told me that two of me



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Bolton said they were not  
at home when I went after the girl but  
when I came again they would be there

One of Mr Bolton's Sons Mac Bolton  
Arrested this boy Arren Holt - the same  
day I went after the girl for shooting his  
Pistol in the public road and found  
him fifteen dollars I can prove that  
he told the Justice of the Peace that  
he wanted a warrant to arrest the boy  
Arren Holt for shooting and also said that  
he wanted to get hold of him for going  
to his Father after the girl and  
Captain I think Sir is they continue  
to harass this boys wife that something  
should be done I can prove that he  
has not had justice done him the only  
way to get the boys wife is to send a  
Guard of men from there and have her  
carried back that will show Mr Bolton  
he cant keep her I think the boy can keep  
his wife I leave this to you to decide  
I hope to hear from you soon in one  
way that is to say that you are going  
to assist Arren Respectfully

R. R. Adams

Perry

Houston for  
Geo



U S Feb 1. 1867 case

Filed Oct 1867

John Green

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Mr Reeves also states  
that he settled up  
with said Freedman  
and told him to leave  
but did not prohibit  
his wife from going  
with him and is  
still willing for her  
to go with him.

E. A. Pollock  
Agent Bureau & Co  
D. A. L.

N. Sellers Rice

Capt. N. S. Hill

Respectfully returned to  
Capt N. S. Hill, I sent for  
Mr Reeves. He states that  
the cause of of said Jos  
Adams leaving was that  
he struck his wife &  
broke loose one or two  
of her ribs so that he  
had to call in a physician  
The said freedmans wife  
requested Mr Reeves to  
make him leave for fear  
he would kill her. over

Reed Oct 18 1867



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State of Ga }  
County of Bibb } Personally appeared James Adams  
(Ad) who being duly sworn states that he worked  
five months for Thomas Reeves in Pulaski Co  
10 miles from Hawkinsville that he Reeves  
turned him away and did not allow  
his wife to come away with him, that  
he believes that he is preventing his wife  
coming to him and desires that an order  
may be issued allowing his wife to come  
to him. wife name is Margaret

Sworn & subscribed  
before me this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1867

James<sup>his</sup> Adams  
man

J. Sellen Hill  
Capt W. R. Sellen

Title

B. 10. Vol 1

Jean Ayres

Nov. 22, 1857



Office of Bureau No 371  
Tomball, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867.

Wm. P. Sellers Esq.  
Houston.

Dear Sir.

As agent of the Bureau  
at this point I feel it my duty to inform you of  
an affair which occurred at this place on Saturday  
evening last.

A man by the name of Ward came to Tenth  
about five weeks ago and procured a situation as teacher  
of the negroes. In conjunction with a negro woman  
he has been teaching the children of the blacks during  
the day and night since that time. I learn that about  
a week ago, his day school has been discontinued  
and that he was in the habit of drinking rather  
freely. On Saturday evening last he was quite  
intoxicated and created much disturbance in  
the community & was at one time arrested by the  
Marshall, but released upon promise that he  
would go home and desist from any further  
public disturbances.



Later in the evening, he came back in the square & attacked Bill Travis the colored Register for the District and came very near having trouble with him, as Bill threatened to come up. It was either after that or before when he was arrested by the Marshall (I do not know which). For he had had a quarrel with an old man by the name of Edgo.

But about dark he came back in the town with a pistol and had a considerable quarrel with a man named George Ward a name-sake and a citizen of this place & who in the course of the quarrel slapped the school-teacher, who immediately commenced firing upon the said George Ward - He being unarmed stood behind a post and escaped injury, when some person or persons in the crowd (consisting of blacks & whites) fired upon the teacher, who ran & was overtaken & arrested by negroes & white persons & when arrested it was found that he had been wounded in two places though not dangerously.

He is now confined to his room. He accuses some three or four white persons with the shooting.

Some of whom were not present as far as I can learn.

He is now at the House of Many People where he boards. I have investigated the matter as far as I can, and have written you what I believe to be the facts? I have no right to assist any party as far as I know without warrant as Clerk of the Peace and as he has not as yet demanded any steps to be taken I have concluded to write you for fear the matter may be misrepresented.

As such matters are triable by the courts, I have thought it my duty not to take any steps in the premises, & have therefore written you upon the subject as I learn to night for Pike County to disturb Supplies.

The teacher being a Northern man, I have attached importance to it enough to write this much - Had he been a citizen of this country I should have paid no attention to it.

The civil authorities must investigate the matter if the case should come properly before them & I doubt not do justice to all parties.

The matter is respectfully referred to



Your department for such action to be  
 taken as may be deemed prudent & proper  
 I have the honor to remain

Very Truly Yours

Gosse & Dyck

Atty & Bureau. R. F. &  
 A. L.

Recd  
 A. 10. 2001  
 from Dyck  
 10/20/01

Filed May 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Report of Isaac Myer  
in regard to Savage  
H.

W. 11 Vol 1

Isaac Myer

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1867



Forsyth Ga May 28<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Capt N Sellen Hill

Dear Sir

Yours of 27<sup>th</sup>

at May Enclosing a note for 160 dollars on George  
Hinn made payable to Wm Savage has rec'd  
I immediately served Hinn with a notice to be at  
my office to show cause why said note had not  
been paid. He has not the money and he has  
given up the mare. I have her in my possession  
Subject to your or Savage's order.

Yours Respectfully  
Lesse Aycock

Agent Bureau R.F.V.L.

Brynton L. L.

Wm. Spalding Co. La

Announces statement of Tabitha  
Larinden that Dr. Larinden  
has in 2 other towns & places  
found without her consent

Her statement of Maria's garden  
near the same party has in  
two children Maria & Charles  
found also without her consent

Officer S. A. Com B. J. R.  
Macon Ga Feb 20/67

Respectfully reference to  
Mr. J. C. Brannen Esq  
Asst Bureau R. S. & A.  
Pike Co. Ga for investiga-  
tion & report this paper to  
be returned with report  
Enclosed.

C. S. Sellen Esq  
Capt W. R. C. & Sub  
Asst Com B. J. R.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE AGENT FOR SPALDING COUNTY.

Griffin, Ga., Feby 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt. A Sellers Hill. Sub Asst Comdr U.S. A.  
By direction of Asst Col  
Ehlers I respectfully refer the the  
following case to you for consid-  
eration

Lebitha Lawrence colored woman  
complains that Dr Lawrence has  
had her two children Fisk & Willis  
bound to him without her consent  
and now refuses to let her have them

Mariah Sanders colored woman  
complains that Dr Lawrence has  
had her two children Mariah & Charles  
bound to him without her  
consent These cases are now and  
originated in Pike County. Walter  
Brannan of Williamsville is the  
agent. Respectfully Yours O. B. Scott  
Asst Surgeon A. C. Spalding

Office Agt B.R. Postle

Pike County Ga

Tribulou July 23<sup>d</sup> 1867.

Capt A Sellers Hill

Sub Ass Commr

Macon Ga

Sir, I

am in receipt of your order of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst  
 directing me to investigate two cases that have  
 been reported to J. S. Boynton Esq. Agt. in Charge of Sp'd  
 my County. viz. Tabitha Larnum complains that  
 Dr Larnum has had her two children, Pink  
 & Willis bound to him without her consent etc  
 Mariah Larnum also complains that the same  
 party has had her two children Mariah & Charley  
 bound to him without her consent.

I have the honor Comd to make the  
 following report in relation to the above cases  
 - In August last Dr Larnum approached me  
 & desired to know what he should do with the  
 above named children, stating that their pa-  
 rents had abandoned them & that they had  
 no means whomever - I desired him to retain  
 the children until I could learn where  
 their mothers were, & I would compel them  
 to care for their children. I failed to accom-  
 plish anything & in the latter part of the fall  
 of last year he desired me to bind the chil-  
 dren to him or provide for them as he was now



willing to supply them with food & clothing unless he could be remunerated in some way. I declined binding the Chulam to him until I communicated with Col Chas A. S. A. Comr & Griffin Gen, I stated to Col Chas in my communication the character of these Chulam as well as others in my knowledge the following is a copy of his reply:

Bureau R F T A L

Office A S A Comr

Griffin La Decr 26 1864

Sir, Where orphan Chulam & those who have lost either father or mother are without proper care, if good homes can be obtained for them I would advise that such Chulam be bound out to parties who will learn them to read & write treat them well & make them useful

Very Respectfully

E M L Chas

Bot Col & A S A Comr

Taking the foregoing for my guide I bound the Chulam to Dr Looman thinking that was not only a duty in accordance with instructions but for the best interest of the Chulam, Trusting Capt that my action in this matter may meet with your approval I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully,  
Your Most Obedt Servt

W H Bannum

Ap R F T A L  
like C S A

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Houston Co Ga.

March 2<sup>d</sup> 1867

Brown Ann.

Freedman.

States that she has been abused  
by Mr. Culpepper and asks that  
justice be done her

Office Sub. West Com. Prof. R. F. W. L.

Macon Ga March 2<sup>d</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to W. F.  
Postell Esq. Agent Bureau R. F. W. L.  
who will see that justice is done  
his freedman and return his  
paper with report enclosed.

A. Sellers Secy

Capt. U. S. C. & S. A. O.

Bureau R. F. W. L.

We S. R. Hurst J. A. Houser  
& W. F. Postell agent of B for  
Houston County Ga have decided  
from the evidence that the case is  
not an aggravated one and  
we find J. M. Culpepper Ten  
dollars - W. F. Postell agent  
Freedmen Bureau Houston  
County Georgia

S. R. Hurst chosen by Ann Brown  
J. A. Houser chosen by Culpepper  
to sit with agent of Bureau  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Recd. S. R. Hurst



Houston C. Ga. Mar 2 1867

Capt Will

Sir

I have been living with Monroe  
Culpepper, and his wife had a disagreement  
with me once Mr Culpepper took me to the  
Postoffice at Bureau, who ordered me to go back  
to him, on my <sup>return</sup> ~~way~~ ~~home~~ to his house he  
beat me and abused me by throwing me  
down and choking me and kicking me at  
the same time his wife had hold of my hair  
with both hands I therefore apply to you to  
have Justice done me

Ann <sup>Ann</sup> X Brown  
Mick

Capt A Sellers Hill

Sir, yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst at hand  
I had the case of Ann Brown (Freedwoman), brought before me this  
afternoon. Assisted by two disinterested citizens of this town  
one chosen by Ann Brown the other by J. M. Culpepper, and  
I send you the evidence on both sides and our decision in  
the case. I wrote to Capt J B Davenport at Butler - who  
had kindly offered to assist me at any time, requesting him to  
come over and attend the trial - he informed me that it  
was not in his power to come as he had some business that  
he had promised to attend to, same day that I desired him  
to visit this place, hoping the above may be satisfactory

I am Sir Very Respectfully yours W. F. Postell

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Agent Freedmens  
Bureau, Houston  
County Georgia



I wrote to Mr. Davenport as you will see  
and I put off the case one day longer to  
get Raptin Davenport to assist me in the  
trial very Respectfully N. F. Posten agent

Beaumont  
Houston County  
Ga

Butler

Butter Gen.  
24 Mar. 1867

Dear Sir,

I received your  
favor of to day too late take the train,  
And I have a case to come up to  
morrow which will prevent my  
complying with your request to go to  
Ft. Valley, tho' I would like very  
much to do so.

I have a great many cases  
on hand now and am very busy.  
When this pressure of business is  
over I shall take time to call  
upon you.

I am

Respectfully Yours  
J. D. Owen



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I have made a careful examination of  
Ann Brown, & find that she has a slight  
bruise on her right hip, Cause not known,  
in my judgment she is not injured in any  
other way; this being the only wound about  
her person.

Respect Submitted  
J. C. Simons M.D.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

Mr Postell, Agt. G. B.

Sir,

When Ann came home on Thursday last I saw that she was still mad & never said anything to her only when I wished her to do something, she treating me very disrespectfully all the while. At dinner I told her to Iron in that evening. after getting through with dinner she commenced as though she never expected to do anything. I let her have her way knowing it was useless to say anything. That evening she pretended to Iron all the evening, only Ironing what she had <sup>done</sup> previous to that time in less than an hour. & when I would go where she was she would say & do things apparently to get me to say something



so she could have a fuss. I did not like she could knock me down & send  
cross her in the least thinking perhaps "yes." I said to you know who you  
she could not get over being mad. are talking to? you must ask him.  
Late in the evening I gave out supper a better manner than that to me,  
per and went to the kitchen to see Ann then said "I will cook for you  
to the cooking. I know it is not any longer I will not be treated like  
be fit to eat if I did not. I saw you treat me you treat me like I  
she was very mad. she said her heart was a dog. (at the same time stepping  
in the fire. I asked if she meant to me and shaking her head  
going to get milk & put it in the brain in my face) I will go to the butcher  
bought. she spoke very loud and said, "I am for this thing must be settled."  
supper put milk in the biscuit." I then I told her it had to be settled &  
told her to go & get it. While she was I could see her. Leedpaper myself.  
you I picked up the cancer to wash I walked out at the door & Ann  
the soda for her. while I had it in after me, when I got to the living  
my hand she came in at the door, and room door I called. Mr. Leedpaper, he  
said in a very abrupt manner indeed. come out and asked what the  
"I did not steal any of it. I said trouble was. I told him what I have  
to her, wait until you know what stated to in the above. Ann standing  
that I had the cancer for. did by disputing every word I said in  
you want this thing before you put a very loud manner. After fin-  
the flour in it? she gave a look ishing supper that night she left.

~~Princess~~

Now I have only stated a few  
of the particulars about Ann. she was  
never treated amiss by any one of the  
family the only change <sup>that</sup> I know for <sup>the</sup> fuss was  
because I watched her while cooking,  
I could not stand so much uncleanness  
about it, and it made her mad I think,  
no one would stand such language  
& impudence from a negro besides  
many things I told her to do that went  
undone.

Very

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully.

M. Culpeper,  
Wife of

J. M. Culpeper

Mr. W. F. Postell, Agt. G. B.

Fort Valley  
Ga.



Statement in the Case of J. M. Culpepper and Ann Brown on the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1867. Ann Brown was reported to the Bureau agent for a violation of her contract with J. M. Culpepper. She was ordered to appear and show cause for said violation of contract, and from her statements the agent was satisfied that she had acted improperly which caused the agent to give her a reprimand, and she promised to do better, and Culpepper said that he was perfectly satisfied and believed that the girl Ann would do better and she was sent back to Culpepper. The offence in the above case was for using profane language and for failing to do her work and left the premises and went off to a Rail Road Depot two and a half miles. After she returned to Culpepper where the following given under oath by the parties occurred

Culpepper sworn says, that he overtook Ann before getting home and offered to take her in his buggy and let her ride home - she answered sulkily that she could walk. Culpepper told her to get into the buggy she could ride and she got in and he commenced to talk with her friendly when he found that she was very mad and he asked her if she was not satisfied she answered that she intended to send her children away from the place and her husband might go too. She was very mad yet and showed very plainly that she intended to have a fuss with Mrs Culpepper, and Culpepper said to Mrs Culpepper not notice her for a while maybe she would get over her pet, but it got no better and the cooking was so nasty and full of dirt that it could not be eaten Mrs Culpepper spoke to him about such cooking and Ann flew into a passion and shook her fist in Mrs Culpepper's face and Culpepper slapped and choked her

Ann sworn says!

The day when I got home Mrs Culpepper called me to get the meat to cook. did not call by name - but called me dog. I got the meat & went



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into the kitchen. Mrs Culpepper came in after me & told me that I had to cook without touching the meat with my hands. I told her I could not do it. When getting dinner my son came in & was sent by Mrs Culpepper under the kitchen for eggs calling him a little black rascal. When he came with the eggs I sent him home to stay them. When getting supper Mrs Culpepper came in & asked questions & doubting my replies. I said that I stole none of it. I cannot cook for you & you treat me like a dog - she said you can cook & you must & shall do right - Mrs Culpepper called her husband who came out & choked me down & beat me otherwise - stomped & kicked me under the kitchen, pulled me out by the hair - put me in the kitchen & choked me again - Then asked Mrs Culper what was the difficulty she told him that I had struck my fist in her Mrs Culpepper's face, which I did, & then he choked me again until nose bleed - John (Colonel) Brown - John Brown sworn Says, Ann is not my lawful wife, she has a very high temper. I told Ann I would prefer that she would get Mrs Culpepper to let her off & I would move her off & have no more fuss. I could live with Mrs Culpepper



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without having any trouble. I believe any servant who will do as they are told can live at Mr Culppeper without any fuss - I have seen no wounds about her person except some ~~scatches~~ little scratches about the neck - I have heard no complaint from Ann prior to the difficulty only that she did not like cooking supper so late.

Mr Culppeper further testifies that the blood spoken of by Ann came from the wounded arm of her child & was brought forth by Ann whipping the child. He further says that no blood came from her nose or mouth.

The flesh of the child's arm was torn from the bone for at least six inches a short time previous by a wagon wheel & not on the premises of Mr Culppeper.

We L R Hurst, having been chosen by Ann Brown, & J H Houn having been chosen by J M Culppeper to act in connection with W F Postell Agents-Freedmen's Bureau in the above stated case - after hearing the evidence of both parties, have decided that in as much as Ann Brown committed the first breach of peace by shaking her fist in the face of Mrs Culppeper, that the case is not an aggravated one & that we apportion the nominal fine of Ten (10) Dollars against M J Culppeper & release Ann Brown from her contract - after an equitable settlement for services, which settlement has been made.

Exhibit A & C. B. "D" 11

Dixie County Ga.

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Brannan W. T. C.

Agent Bureau R. F. W. C.

State that the detail of the 16<sup>th</sup>  
 U. S. Drift, that have been serving with  
 him have been released, and asks  
 that they may be allowed to stay  
 with him at least one month  
 longer.

W. T. C. Brannan



NARA 31  
Office Asst Bureau R F & A  
For Pike County - Ga  
Williamsville March 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt A Sellers Hill

Sub Asst Commr IC

Macon Ga

Sir

for the past two months I have had at this  
a detail of three men & although I have  
not kept them on duty all the time I have  
had sufficient business to be attended to that  
induced me to ask you for the same detail.  
for another month which was cheerfully gra-  
ted; the Supt in Command of the Company to  
which these men belong, Troop Co B, 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Regt,  
informed your order to him with this statement  
"These men will remain with Mr Brantner un-  
til further orders" & signed the same officially.  
- On yesterday the Capt in Charge of these men  
recd an order from the Supt in Command of  
the detail in Griffin directing him to report  
with his men in Griffin - & states in his order  
that he has conferred with Judge Bayntree  
Asst JRC for Spalding Co & he said that I  
have no business for these men or that they  
were not needed here. It is true as I have before  
remarked that I have not constant duty for  
the men but have enough to induce me to request  
their presence Judge Bayntree's opinion on the  
contrary notwithstanding - If I cannot ob-  
tain these men please arrange it  
so that I can have some for at least  
one month longer

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt  
W H Brantner Asst JRC

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State of Ga. Bibb Co.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Barton Cornelia  
free man

Makes Affidavit before Capt  
W. S. Hill U.S.A. that Patience  
W. C. Atkins of Macon made  
him take off his coat and  
gave him 30 lashes with a  
whip; his brother also struck  
him twice on the head nearly  
breaking one of his fingers.

Witnessed and sworn to  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Read C. S. A. C. Apr 3. 67

Office S. A. Comr Bureau R. F. H. S.  
Macon Ga. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to Capt.  
C. Sibley U.S.A. Asst. Comr  
State of Ga. for instructions as no  
commemorate punishment can  
be given by the Civil Authority  
the brother name is Peter de Antye  
J. S. Sellen Lee  
Capt U.S.A. & S. A. Comr  
Bureau R. F. H. S.

Office A. Comr Bureau R. F. H. S.  
Macon Ga., April 4<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt W. S. Hill. S. A. Comr &c  
Macon Ga, who is authorized  
to call on the Military Au-  
thorities for a force to arrest these  
parties & hold them in confine-  
ment until further orders  
By Order Capt C. Sibley U.S.A.  
E. & M. 276, Eugene Tackett.  
Capt W. S. Hill



State of Georgia }  
Bibb County. }

Personally appeared before me H. S. Hill  
Will Capt. U.S. A. & Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau of L. & E.  
& H. L. Cornelius Barton (freedman) who being duly sworn  
makes oath to the following statement viz. I have  
been living with Mr. Patrick M. O'Leary in Macon  
for about three weeks. my business was to wait on  
his family at the house and also do chores about his  
saloon. last night he sent me from the saloon to  
his house to build a fire for his wife. there was no  
wood to build it of excepting saws. I saw a piece of  
scantling lying in the yard. I took the saw and cut  
off about a foot of it to make kindlings of. this morn-  
ing he came down to the saloon when I was sweeping it  
out. after I got done sweeping I went out into the back  
yard, and he called me back into the saloon and said  
Cornelius I am going to give you a damned good  
whipping this morning. I said what for Mr. O'Leary?  
he said I had cut up his piece of scantling to make a  
fire of. he had a big whip in his hand and his hands stand-  
ing by the front door to keep me from getting out. and  
he stood up the back door. he said take off your coat.  
I did so and he gave me all of fifty lashes with the  
whip, and then said go and have me arrested by the  
Police in the United States. I dont care a damned thing.  
his hands also hit me two times with a big piece of plank  
over the hand nearly breaking one of my fingers.

Macon Ga

Cornelius <sup>his</sup> Barton  
<sub>sworn</sub>

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1861

Wm.

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State of New York.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Boston D. C. Perkins.

Miss Brown!

*Walter Appleton - born Capt.*

W. S. Hill V. R. C. 1861 Date: 11/11/11

Mr. J. W. McLean made

*[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "1. 1. 1."]*

Mem. of Mr. (over 100)

Spent time in 30 days with a

unhappy, his brother also deceased.

have been over the hard road

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Recd C. S. A. C. Apr 3. 1879

Office J. D. Connor, Bureau A. F. H. S.

*Wm. W. L. April 3<sup>d</sup> 1867.*

Robertus, married to Leah.

C. Fisher to S. A. West. Comm-

101 de la rue de la Harpe

1870

"Complete" presentation

is given by the local authorities - Pp. 1.0. 1.0. 1.0.

many of them are composed  
of yellow, blue

*Mrs. J. R. C. & S. A. Carr*

Lawrence R. F. U.S.

Chas. A. Davis, Secy. R. F. M. S.

1890

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Respectfully returned

to Capt. W. S. Bell. Albany &c

*Musson* *Car. vol. i. p. 1.*

to call on the President. Our

Thriller for a force to arrest these

practice should them in Con-

ment wanted for the Orders  
B. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

By Order of C. C. Seelye WSA  
C. C. Seelye

Confidential  
Capt. Stanley

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NARA 35

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

MACON, GA., April 6, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 43.

(Extract.)

II.—Captain N. SELLERS HILL, Sub Assistant Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L., Macon, Ga., is hereby authorized to try, and determine the case of *Patrick McIntyre & Peter McIntyre*, now under arrest, for the whipping of CORNELIUS BARTON, (freedman), and if the parties are found guilty, will execute such judgement, as the case demands.

By Order of COL. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.  
Comd'g, Dist. of Georgia, & Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,  
Capt. & A. A. A. Genl.

Official.

*Eugene Pickett*  
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

*Capt. N. Sellers Hill*  
*Sub Asst Comm'r*  
*Macon Ga.*

W. S.  
vs  
Patrick & Peter McEntyre

accused of whipping a Negro  
fined 50 \$ each

Filed 1850



United States }  
 vs }  
 Patrick & Peter }  
 Mc Intyre } Defendants of ~~House~~ Whipping him

In-Objectives to Specimen under Act 3. Bureau of Prisons  
 after a Court Order in April 1867. The parties were arrested  
 and placed guilty of the fact of striking him a few licks  
 but not so many as he claims by enclosed affidavit  
 The Sub-ass't Comm in consequence fines each party  
 50 dollars

A. S. S. S. S.

Capt W. B. & Sub-ass't Comm

B. 20

State of Georgia  
Bibb County

Bigum Cherry  
freedwoman

Made affidavit before Capt. N. S. Hill J.R.C. that she has been married to Dennis Bigum (or Ellen) for the last 20 years that he does not do anything for her

Respectfully returned to Capt N S Hill with report. I cannot find such a name in the county of M. Duncan. and have no knowledge of the whereabouts of Cherry Bingham  
J D Harris Agent  
J B Houston Co Ga



State of Ga }  
County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me  
A. Sellen Hill Capt 10th and Sub Asst Com Reg 12th  
Cherry Bigham freedwoman who being duly  
sworn deposes and says that she has been  
married to Dennis Bigham w. Ellis for the last  
twenty years. he brought me to this place in March  
1846 and has not been near me since and  
has never given me any money to help support  
me and my child. I understand he is living  
with Mr. Sumner in Boston Co Ga and  
requests that he may be forced to maintain  
her and child or assist thereto  
Cherry Bigham

Sworn and subscribed before me this 9th day of  
April 1867

A. Sellen Hill  
Capt 10th & Sub Asst Com  
Reg 12th

O.S.A.C. 5 of m...

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Office S. A. Comin Bureau R. F. H. C.  
Macon Ga. April 9<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully referred to J. D.  
Harris, Agent Bureau R. F. &  
W. S. Hamilton Co. Ga for investi-  
gation and report then papers to be  
returned with report enclosed.

N. Sellers Hill  
Capt U. R. C. & S. A. Com  
Bureau R. F. H. C.

Recd O.S.A.C. 5 of m...

Filed April 20<sup>th</sup> 67



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Thomaston Ga April 29  
1879

Capt or Sellers Hill

S. A. Connor Macdonald Ga

Sir

Yours of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst referring to me for investigation the complaint of Irene Dentham freed woman against A. J. Dentham, of this County who detains her children without her consent & with letter of W. J. Le. Brannon &c has been received and I have taken steps to bring the parties before me to get all of the facts in order to report them to your Hon. District Attorney. Also A. J. Dentham lives in an extreme north of the County & little communication between it & this place & it may be several days before the parties report.

I remain very respectfully

Obedient Servant

James M. Moore



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State of Georgia Bibb Co.  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Office S. A. Senior Bureau R. F. H. S.  
Waverly Ga. May 10<sup>th</sup> 67

Ballou's News  
Chickasaw

Relates out before Capt. M. S. Hall  
that the Civil Authorities of Crawford  
Co. have arrested Lewis Honeycutt  
and that he is now confined in  
Spartanburg Jail.

Respectfully referred to Wm. S.  
Clyburn Esq. Agent Crawford Co. for  
investigation and immediate report  
his father's return with re-  
sult.

A. Sellen Rice  
Capt. W. B. S. A. C.  
Bureau R. F. H. S.

Read Quarter Bureau  
R. F. & L. Crawford  
County May 13 1867  
Lewis Honeycutt was  
arrested by the civil author-  
ties of this County for enticing  
away a servant of M. Sandley.  
He was tried by a jury and  
acquitted. He was relea-  
sed several days ago.

W. S. Clyburn  
Agent

Recd May 10<sup>th</sup> 67 S. A. C.





Office A. Comd. Regt. C. I. & A. L.  
Macon, Ga., May 23<sup>d</sup> 1864.

Respectfully referred to the  
Asst. Commr. Bureau R. B. & A. B.  
North Carolina. with the request  
that steps may be taken to  
ascertain the whereabouts of  
the freed-girl Camilla.

C. 4m. 5b,  
C. 4m. 3.

C. C. Schuler  
Col. 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf.  
V. Asst. Comm.

June 20/67

Q 50, 1900. By your statement...

Handwritten: *Handwritten*

1891

*The following are the beasts*

Dr. H. S. W. Beck, D. D. is a  
sic like well known.

Amman, 1. Juni 1871.

Quaint, Quaint

1892

Jacob S. Shur.

Rev. Amos A. Phelps

*M. M. M. M.*

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1. The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the asymptotic behavior of the solutions of the system (1) as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ . It is shown that the solutions of the system (1) converge to the solutions of the system (2) in the sense of the weak convergence in the space  $L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Bureau R. H. and J. L.  
Office Subapt. Com.  
Salem, N. C.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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Respectfully returned to  
the apt. Genl. N. C. with the  
information that having  
communicated with Dr.  
W. Kelley, he states, that in  
August, 1864, he exchanged  
the girl Camilla, - or as she  
was usually called Gordon -  
with one Isaac Wallace, who  
in a few weeks thereafter,  
traded her to Messrs E. V.  
Ancker & Co. who now reside  
in Charleston, S. C. but were  
then located in Salisbury, N. C.  
Whether Messrs Ancker & Co.  
took Camilla to Wilmington,  
N. C. and sold her there, or  
what they did with her, he  
has been unable to ascertain.  
The letters recd from Dr. Kelley  
are herewith transmitted.

John R. Edie  
Col Col. U.S.A.  
Sub. Aft. Com.

Hon. R. B. L. L.  
 Hon. Sec. of War.  
 Receipt Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 Received  
 Respectfully returned to  
 Col. Silley, Co. G. 10<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
 Commissioned State of  
 Georgia. Attention invited  
 to endorsement of Colonel  
 J. R. Edie, Adj. Asst. &  
 Chairman of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regt.

Nelson A. Wiley

Col. 10<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
 10<sup>th</sup> Regt. 10<sup>th</sup> Regt.

Officer A. Corn. B.R. 10<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
 Macon, Ga., June 20, 1867.  
 Respectfully returned to Capt.  
 N. Sellers. Hill S. A. C. Macon  
 Ga. Attention invited to  
 endorsement of Col. J. R.  
 R. Edie. S. A. C. Salisbury  
 N.C. & enclosed letters from  
 D. Kelly.

By order of Col. C. Silley  
 Eugene T. Rickett  
 Capt. 10<sup>th</sup> Regt.



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Office of the Chief Bureau of P. & M.  
 Macon Ga. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Lieut Wagner  
 S. A. C. Colonel Geo. Henry Col  
 C. C. Sibley West Co. State of Ga.  
 for information

A. Sellen Rice  
 Capt. S. A. C.  
 Bureau of P. & M.

Office of the Chief Bureau of P. & M.  
 Macon. Ga., May 18, 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
 Lieut Geo. Wagner. S. A. C. Com.  
 Columbus. Ga. who will  
 promptly demand of  
 Shaddens Barringer all  
 the information he has of the  
 whereabouts of the freedwoman  
 Camilla. This paper to be  
 turned.

By Order  
 Col. C. C. Sibley  
 Eugene P. Ricketts

Recd. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 C. S. A. C.

Recd. S. A. C. D. of M. May 2, 1867

St. No. 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> of 1867

Office of the Chief Bureau of P. & M.  
 Columbus Ga. May 20. 1867.

Respectfully returned  
 to Col. C. C. Sibley, S. A. C. State  
 of Ga. with the information that  
 Mr Barringer informs me that he  
 carried the girl Camilla to Statesville  
 Iredell Co. N. C. about the year 1858, and  
 the second year of the war authorized  
 Dr H. Kelley to sell her.

Kelly still lives in Statesville and  
 he thinks he may be able to give  
 some information concerning her.  
 He says his name is Matthias  
 Barringer not Shaddens and  
 declares his ignorance as to the  
 girls whereabouts.

George Wagner 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. U. S. A.  
 S. A. C.

E. B.  
 135.

State of Ky }  
 County of Bk } Personally appeared before me  
 N. L. Allen Esq. Capt. V. & La. Cav. & By R. T. & A.  
 Louisa Banning<sup>who being duly sworn</sup>, States that she has a daughter  
 Camilla about 19 years of age with her former  
 mother Thaddeus Banning who has sent her  
 to North Carolina and will not give me in-  
 formation where she is, he Mr. Banning  
 lives in Columbus Ga. I expect to leave for  
 Liberia and wish to get my daughter to go  
 with me and desire information of her where  
 abouts so that I can communicate with her  
 Louisa<sup>being</sup> Banning  
 Man

Given under subscribed before me this 16 day of  
 May 1867

N. L. Allen Esq.  
 Capt. V. & La. Cav.  
 By R. T. & A.



Statesville June 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. J R Edie

Dear Sir, I recd yours of  
the 4<sup>th</sup> and have made diligent enquiry  
and have not been able to learn any thing  
in regard to the girl Camilla or  
as she was usually called Gordon. I ex-  
changed her for another girl. The Jew  
with whom I exchanged removed to  
Wilmington Nc and took her with  
him. That was in August 1864 and  
what has become of her or him since  
I never have been able to learn. She  
was of a roving disposition and always  
spoke of going home to her mother  
when she got free as that was the talk  
among the colored people about that  
time.

Very Respectfully

H / Kelly



Stalesville June 10<sup>th</sup> - 67

Col. J B Edie

Dear Sir

I have just  
 rec'd yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst and in  
 reply would say that after diligenter  
 ing I have learned the name of the  
 man; who I understood took the girl  
 Camilla to Wilmington N.C. he did  
 not remove there as I at first under-  
 stood. He lived or did business in  
 Salisbury N.C. and I have this day learned  
 that he lived in Charleston South  
 Carolina. The man that I exchanged  
 with is Isaac Wallace, who traded her  
 very soon after saying in a few weeks to  
 a Mr G V Ancker & Co, who now  
 reside in Charleston S.C. and are  
 the same that were in Salisbury <sup>at</sup> place  
 the time the above transaction took  
 Whether Mr Ancker and Co took her  
 to Wilmington and sold her there  
 or what they did with her I have not  
 been able to learn yours truly

H Kelly



B. 28 701. 1567 - W. J. A. C.

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Macon Ga  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Brooks Lloyd

Order to N.Y. branch  
of Trueman's Savings Bank  
to pay to Capt W.S. Hico  
\$50. placed there on  
deposit

Office of the Bureau R.F.A. 3m  
Macon Ga. May 23 1867

Respectfully forwarded by  
Lieut J. Murray Hoag  
as a - 3d. Comm. Dist of  
Savannah, through Col.  
O.C. Gibley Act Passed  
State after. for collection

(Sgd) W. J. Gillers Chief  
Capt R.C. & 3d.  
Bureau R.F.A. 3m

Office of the Bureau B. R. F.A. 3m  
Macon Ga. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully transmitted to

Lieut J. M. Hoag S.A.C.  
Savannah Ga

By order Col. O.C. Gibley  
(Sgd) Eugene Pickett

Capt W.A. Gule  
S.M. 1st  
Vol 3

Bureau R.F.A. 3m  
Office of the Dist. Genl.  
Savannah Ga. May 25<sup>th</sup> 67

I certify that the fore-  
going is a true copy of  
the original now in my  
possession

J. Murray Hoag

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut as a. & 3d.  
Bureau R.F.A. 3m

Waco, Tex May 23 1867

Cashier of Savannah Branch  
of Freedmen's Savings & Trust Co  
No. 87 Cedar St. N.Y.

You will please  
pay to Capt. A. Sellers, N.Y. a deposit of  
50 (\$50) dollars placed by me in your insti-  
tution Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1865, as per enclosed card

(Sgt.) Lloyd A. Brooks  
Mack

Witnessed  
(Sgt.) J. D. Rogers  
Adj. Bureau R. H. A. S. N.



*O. Scov. Prop. 112151 vol 1.47*

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Sd. Jps. Sub Dist of Savannah  
Savannah Ga. May 25, 1864

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. W. Sellers Hill then  
office asst. Comr. with Pts-  
and Bank Book No. 71-  
enclosed.

enclosed  
J. M. May, Hoag  
1<sup>st</sup> Div. 44<sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf. &  
Sub Asst. Commr.

Office of Comm. B. R. & Gal.  
Macon, Ga., May 27, 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. N. S. Hill, S. A. Comm  
Mason. Ga. with \$50- and  
Bank Book No 71. enclosed.

By Order)

Rev. C. C. Sibley

Е. М. 76, Оуеген Тоске.  
Л. 3. 3. Сторожа





State of Ga ( )  
 County of Bibb ) Personally appeared before me J. L. Lillis Rice Esq. Notary Public, Commissioner of the Superior Court of the County of Bibb, Ga. Mary Bayly who being duly sworn, states that last year she lived with James Radford of Gwys Co Ga. I contracted with him for a year and James Radford his son attempted to ~~steal~~ connect with my daughter Margaret I found out what he was wanting and I fastened him out of the house, a few days after I was leaving with my daughter and he caught up and he and his father beat me with a knotted rope severely, after he beat me I tried to leave again and he told me he would send me, and live so with my children and further he was to pay me 120 dollars for the year. I staid eight months and he did not pay me any thing, he owes me sixty dollars.

Mary Bayly  
 sworn to and subscribed before me this same 11<sup>th</sup> 787.

J. L. Lillis Rice  
 Esq. Notary Public & Commissioner

State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me &  
 Sellen Bice Cust WRC & Sellen Bice B. B. B. B.  
 Margaret Bagby who being sworn states  
 that Jim Radford attempted to have  
 connection with me and threatened to kill  
 me if I did not allow him to. My Mother  
 Mary & myself tried to run away and  
 Jim Radford and his father stopped us and  
 beat my mother severely with a rope ~~and~~  
 after having struck her over the head with  
 a stick. That he has not since either of us  
 for ever since for eight months since we  
 are in need of the money.

Margaret <sup>the</sup> Bagby  
 (signed)

Given & read in solemn before me this Twelfth  
 day of June 1861

A. Sellen Bice  
 Cust WRC & Sellen Bice



1881 Jul 1, 1867 Q. 546

Med. Quarter. Asmt  
Rep. R. H. Co. A. V.  
Marion Co. August 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. R. S. Hill, S. A. C.  
Marion Co. Ga.

The within named  
Henry J. W. Woodall has  
been bound over to appear  
at the County Court on the  
fourth Monday next and  
upon a settlement the within  
named Friedman was indebted  
to Woodall as he admitted  
very Respectfully Your  
Obedt. Svt.

Henry M. V. 1867  
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Recd. July 24 1867

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Off. H. Hill, Capt. Hill  
Marion Co. Ga.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. R. S. Hill, S. A. C.  
Marion Co. Ga.

A. Hill, S. A. C.  
Marion Co. Ga.

John Bridges

State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally Appeared Landon Bridges  
 (Co) who being duly sworn states that he worked  
 for James Moreland in Twiggs & five months  
 and a half. and took up about 40 dollars  
 was to get 12 dollars per mo. That Moreland refused  
 to pay him the balance due. when affiant  
 again asked for a settlement he said Hee  
 Dam you I have a great mind to kill you  
 at the same time striking him with a bar  
 of iron and injured his arm considerably.  
 Sworn & subscribed

Before me this 29<sup>th</sup>

day of July 1867.

Landon <sup>his</sup> Bridges  
 mark

H. L. L. L. L.

Capt. W. C. L. L. L.





State of Ga {  
 County of Bibb { Personally appeared Harriet Borden  
 formerly Bart who being duly sworn states That  
 she has a daughter Biney aged 12 years at Josiah  
 Hodges in Houston Co. That the child has been there  
 ever since freed and Hodges refuses to give her  
 possession also That she has another daughter  
 Victoria aged .3 years old living with Leonard  
 Alexander in same county That she has been  
 there since free That I took her away and  
 they came after her and carried her back and  
 refuse to give her up and threaten to shoot  
 her if she comes after her. She further states that  
 she is able to care for the children and school  
 them and desires to have them with her  
 sworn & subscribed Harriet Borden  
 before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day  
 of July 1847.

L. L. Allen Secy  
 Capt & Recd  
 Co. - 1st Regt 2d AL



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Sept 10th 1867  
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A. Sellers Hill  
Sept 10th 1867

Bureau R. F. & a L  
York Valley Ga Sept 26/67

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. N. J. Hoell. S. A. Conn  
with the information that I  
notified Mr. Brown Atty for Maj  
Culppeper that I had these  
papers in my hands for investig-  
ation and reports. he called  
on me and promised to notify  
Culppeper of the facts after  
several days had elapsed I  
called again on Mr Brown Atty  
in reference to the matter he  
stated that he had sent word  
for the parties to come forward  
as they seem not to be in any  
way anxious to give it their  
attention. I have come to the  
conclusion that the child  
is probably as well off with  
the woman as with the  
parties who seek its restoration  
to them

Daniel Loser  
Ag't Bureau R. F. & a L

Wood Sept 10th 1867

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Fort Valley Ga.  
Sept. 10th 1867.

Capt. Hill.

Dear Sir,

I will presume to  
trespass upon your time in soliciting  
your adjudication of a little matter, which  
I have been employed to attend to, and  
there being no Agent in Perry, for this  
County, I am compelled to lay the case be-  
fore you. In the fall of '65 Maj. Culpeper  
a highly respectable gentleman living about 4 or  
5 miles from this place, was in peaceful  
possession of a colored child about 3 years  
old; the child's mother left Maj. C.'s say-  
ing when she left that she was coming  
back, and leaving the child at Maj. C.'s. After  
some time had elapsed the mother did  
not return and a woman claiming  
to be the half sister in law of the child's  
mother, comes forward and demands the  
child, as she is its next kin, (and in  
fact she no kin at all) Maj. Culpeper, rather  
than have any difficulty, gave her the child  
against the child's will, for the child wanted  
to remain with Maj. C. He came to me &



employed me to attend to his case for him; I went to Perry and saw the Agt. There he gave me an order for Maj. Culpeper, giving him power to go and take the child he went to get the child and found her with the woman who is half sister to the mother of the child, in the corn field; this woman is dragging the child about with her when ever she goes, and is not giving the proper treatment to the child. The woman would not let Maj. C. have the child without a fight, so the Maj. went off without the child, and I write to you that I may know if you will not assist him in getting the child. Maj. will take the child and feed and cloth it as he did before, till she becomes of age, he is willing to have the child bound to him, till she becomes of age. These are facts which I hope you will take into consideration and act upon immediately. Hoping soon to hear from you I am with great respect yours

Chas. Scott

Capt Hill  
Marion.

Capt. Brown  
Atty for Maj. Culpeper  
Fort Mifflin Pa

B-13 1864

June 21st

Sept 15th 1864

Office of the Com. of the Dist.

Wm. H. Hunt, Secy.

Received of the Com. of the Dist.  
the sum of \$100.00 for  
the purchase of a lot of land  
in the District of Columbia.

Harriet Beecher

Aug 2nd 1864

A. Sellers, Secy.

Sept 15th 1864

Office of the Com. of the Dist.  
Sept 15th 1864 page 36

Respectfully submitted to  
Agent W. Sellers Hill & Co &  
Mason Co, with report  
accompanied with original  
papers.

J. D. Rogers  
Agent for

Sept 15th 1864



NARA 65  
Office Recd P F + W  
Savannah Ga Aug<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1847.

J. D. Rogers  
Agent Recd P F + W

Report of investigation  
in case of George Booth's  
bondman, in Monterello  
"Asper" Sec. Ga.

Office Pub R # + A B  
 Eatonton Ga Aug<sup>16</sup> 1867.

Captain

I have the honor to report that in compliance with your instructions I proceeded to Montecello Jasper Co. Ga. & investigated the case of George Brooks (freedman) imprisoned in the jail of said County upon an indictment for perjury, & ascertained the following facts,

At the April term 1867 of the Superior Court of Jasper County a true bill of indictment for perjury was found by the Grand Jury of said Court against George Brooks (freedman) upon the testimony of colored witnesses, & that he was arrested by the Sheriff on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. last and placed in the jail of said County, that on the night of the 4<sup>th</sup> of August inst. he broke jail & left for parts unknown & has not since been heard from.

I also ascertained upon enquiry that the said George Brooks stated that he was induced to swear as he did by a certain white man, who made representations that if he did swear as he the white man told him he would be prosecuted



for stealing cotton & be sent to the Penitentiary,  
 I could not ascertain that he made known the  
 name of the persons who induced him to so steal.

It is stated by people who are  
 well acquainted with George Brooks that he  
 has the usual amount of common sense and  
 intelligence of his class.

Respectfully submitted

Capt W. S. Hill

S. U. & Co

Waco Tex

J. E. Rogers  
 Ugt Brce P. F. & U. S.

Military Loan

Macdonald George

Refers to

Refers to



July the 30/1867

George Brooks  
has been in Georgia  
and has the honor  
of visiting to you being  
the Desire of the Southern  
People. George Brooks  
was Persuaded from  
home by a friend he  
refers to as a friend  
to him. So his witness  
says to clear the name  
Southern People that  
had stolen a Bag  
of cottons and let  
Whit man who had  
these Black People hired  
that Stolen the cotton  
through the Persuasion  
of the Whit man telling  
him if he did not  
appear ~~to~~ to a. Lye  
he would be in a worse  
pay then those that  
stole the cotton being  
guarant of the law  
and paid of being  
Punished by the law  
to a. Lye. he is in  
Monticler in the State  
of Georgia. He is a  
man well acquainted with  
George Brooks. He is  
a part of the People of  
he has not yet felt  
ofence. He is a  
man of

From the home to  
 I, Enclose statement of Lee, Brown, a partner  
 of Monroe Co taken before a Justice of the Peace  
 the same was made before a Justice of the Peace  
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Wm. J. Brown



*Ferry Bowman  
Affidavit*

State of Georgia } Before me P. J. Howard  
 Monroe County } a Justice of the Peace in  
 and for said county personally came Jerry  
 Bowman of said county who being duly  
 sworn deposed and saith that Daniel  
 Winn of said county borrowed a mule  
 of the said Jerry Bowman and has  
 absconded with the mule  
 sworn to and subse- } his  
 quently before me } Jerry X Bowman  
 this Sept the 2, 1867. } mark  
 P. J. Howard, J. P. }



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May 1. Report

Filed March 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

C.

Georgia

Houston County

3 Capt. Hill

Respected Sir

According to your orders I have proceeded to investigate the matter between Juba Castello (Colt) & G. W. Smith who I found a child colt to. 1<sup>st</sup> Juba never recognized or claimed said child until last November. Neither has he ever given the child (Toney) any thing

2<sup>nd</sup> The mother of said (Toney) requested Mrs Smith on her death Bed to take her ~~for~~ Boy Toney and take care of and raise him, that she had been good to her & him & believed she would continue to ~~do so~~ <sup>be so</sup>. Juba never had Toney's mother as wife. Neither did he ever do any thing for her.

These statements Mr & Mrs. Smith are willing to be qualified to if necessary. I do not think Juba has any right to the child whatever. Yours truly &c.  
March 26<sup>th</sup> 1867. Joel Mizles. Asst. Agt. of  
H. Bureau Houston County Ga.



Chapman Eli.

Friedman.

State that Mr. Payne with whom  
he has been living has beat him,  
his wife and child, and drew his  
knife across his neck and swore  
he would cut his throat, and will  
not allow him to take his family  
or things away.

Bureau R4902

McKinnon Co

23 March 1897

Ref<sup>y</sup> returned to Capt Hill  
S.A.C. of <sup>2</sup> I find by oath  
of Wm Butler that there was  
no lick struck nor was  
there an assault with a  
knife & that his wife & all  
of his goods left his  
place, I have Cancelled  
the contract.

And Spiller

and S.A.C. March 13<sup>th</sup> 1897

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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Bof. R. F. O. S.

Wacon Ga. March 13. 97.

Respectfully referred to A. J.  
Miller Esq. Agent Bureau R. F. O. S.  
Wilkinson Co. Ga. who will thoroug-  
-ly investigate this case, see pos-  
sibilities done the within named Fried-  
man, and return this paper with  
report of action rendered.

A. Sellers Hill

Capt. V.R.C. & S.A. Comm.

Bureau R. F. O. S.

Wilkinson Co Ga Nov 13 1869

Capt Will  
Sir

I have been living with James Payne in this County, that Payne asked me to work a pair of Young Steers that it took 4 of us to yoke I told him I was not able to do it, and he picked up a club and struck me over the head twice with it, and collared <sup>me</sup> and drew his knife and said he would cut my throat Mr Wm Butler told him to quit and I assisted by one of Mr Butler's women <sup>opposed</sup> ~~helped~~ me to his place with the Steers. he also beat and abused my wife before that. he refuses to let my wife come away with the goods belonging to me I have no other chance for redress but through you and I wish you would do something for me. James Payne lives near Station 16 - RR Road.

W<sup>h</sup> Chapman.  
man



Office S. A. Combs Bureau R. F. O. A.  
Macon Ga. March 22 '87

Respectfully forwarded to Col. C. C.  
Sibley West Combs Bureau R. F. O. A.  
State of Ga. with reference to enclosed  
report of W. B. Carter Esq. Agent  
Bureau Putnam County

T. S. Linn. Esq.  
C. F. O. A. & S. A. Combs  
Bureau R. F. O. A.

Office Morris, Bureau R. F. O. A.  
Macon. Ga. March 26, 1887.

Respectfully returned to  
J. A. Turner Esq. Eatonton  
Ga. thro' Capt N. S. Hill  
S. A. Combs, and W. B. Carter  
Agent, Bureau Putnam  
Co. Ga.

With the information  
that after a thorough  
investigation & careful  
consideration of the facts  
& proofs connected with  
the within case - The  
action of the Agent is  
approved & the Indentures  
will not be annulled unless  
some further act of neglect  
or abuse is reported.

By order

Col. C. C. Sibley

C. F. O. A. & S. A. Combs  
Geo. N. Wainwright  
Capt & A. A. S. G.

Office S. A. Combs Bureau R. F. O. A.  
Macon Ga. March 26, 1887

Respectfully returned to J. A. Turner  
Esq. Eatonton Ga thro' W. B. Carter Esq.  
Bureau Putnam Co. with reference to en-  
closed report of the Agent

T. S. Linn. Esq.  
C. F. O. A. & S. A. Combs

Recd. by C. C. Sibley March 22

Salem, March 9th, 1867.

Col. Le. de. Dille,

Commanding U.S. Troops in Georgia:  
As a practicing Attorney, I apply to you as a  
justice for the child whose case is present to  
you.

I enclose & send you a copy of the proceed-  
ings in an application to annul <sup>the</sup> ~~an~~ indenture of  
apprenticeship of a colored minor, he & under  
the indenture referred to, contrary to justice,  
and our state, and Federal Law. I send you  
the copy, because I wish to reserve the original,  
unless you have hope to have introduced  
it.

The case is a plain one. Andrew Gordon,  
Esq., of Jones County, about the 1st of Jan. last,  
without any notice to the boy, apprenticed,  
as to his relations, obtained, from the County  
Court of this County, Articles of Indenture,  
binding the boy to him, during his (the boy's)  
minority. He then goes off to Florida, with-  
out making any adequate provision for the boy's  
support. The paternal aunt of the apprentice,  
Linnie Lee, and her husband, Homer Lee, ap-  
ply to me, in the practice of my profession,  
to obtain an annulment of the indenture, in  
terms of the Georgia Law. I show conclusive  
grounds for the annulment, but my clients  
are denied the provisions of the Law. There-  
fore I have appealed to the Freedmen's Com-  
mission.

The County Agent, Mr. Barber, has decided a-  
gainst me, without giving any reasons for  
doing so, as you will see by his endorsement.



upon the copy application enclosed. Of course  
I consider his decision equally erroneous,  
unjust, and illegal, as that of our County  
Judge; and therefore I appeal to you.

I mean no disrespect to Judge Bowdoin,  
Mr. Carter, or Mr. Gordon, all of whom are  
estimable gentlemen. But I think them all in the  
wrong, in this instance, and I must see my  
clients' rights. I make it a point always to  
do my best for all my clients, and I have  
been more than ordinarily conscientious  
and determined in endeavoring, since Emancipation,  
to have my colored clients' rights secured. Therefore, while I desire  
very much to appeal from the civil, to the  
military tribunals, yet, since I cannot  
have the Law of Georgia executed in its own  
Court of Justice, I respectfully ask you to issue  
an order annulling the sentence referred  
to.

I would add that Minnie Lee, and her  
husband, Abner, are, so far <sup>as</sup> I know, and  
believe, industrious, and well-to-do, and pos-  
sess intelligence and position above the mass  
of freedmen.

Respectfully,

J. H. Turner,  
Attorney at Law.



Office of Asst. Surgeon R. D. A. S.  
 Cantonment Indian Co. Ga March 17<sup>th</sup> 67

In the matter of the application to which this is attached to  
 annual indenture of apprenticeship. The Asst. respectfully  
 submits to Capt. N. S. Hill Sub. Asst. Com. Maccon Ga. the  
 following reasons for refusing the application.

1<sup>st</sup> The Bureau has adopted the policy of apprenticeship, to kind  
 master, cautioning Agents not to bind to persons who in the  
 time of Slavery were content to their Slavery.

2<sup>d</sup> Mr. Gordon is a kind person, so far from his having the Co.  
 without making any provision for the by it appears from the  
 testimony that he requested Col. Reid his brother in law to see that  
 in the month were supplied, the Col. acknowledged his neglect  
 but promised that no such complaint should be made in future.  
 & his promise may be depended upon.

3<sup>rd</sup> The mother & her has no better claim to the by than  
 Mr. Gordon, they are on equal ground neither by of the  
 to the by & the & her not having manifested any concern  
 for the by till after he was bound. He has not assumed  
 any responsibility for the by but simply it appears desires  
 to obtain control of him, if it be true that & wife are  
 in better circumstances than many freedmen, it is certain  
 that their circumstances are quite inferior to Mr. Gordon  
 who stands bound to the Bureau of apprenticeship to supply  
 his apprentice with wholesome food, suitable clothing,  
 comfortable quarters, necessary medicines & medical attendance,  
 to teach him habits of industry, honesty & morality, to teach  
 him to read & write & to use only such force to compel  
 his obedience as a father may use with his minor child.  
 In the law of Ga.

4<sup>th</sup> The law referred to "Code of Ga. Sec. 1842." does  
 not apply in this case, but is applicable in cases where



one person of full age has been found for a similar number of years not exceeding five and could only be the case in regard to white persons, (the negroes being the slaves) 3<sup>rd</sup> Since emancipation the laws in the subject of apprenticeship embrace all fit subjects, without regard to color or former condition & notice is not required in regard of intention to apply to have one bound, the absence of the father, hence the County is one ground upon which a minor may be bound. The father in this case if alive may be in Savannah, if so he has shown that he is indifferent to the wants of his child.

4<sup>th</sup> The U.S. Government does not by allowing the entry of free whites to white persons, become slaving for a person if young if so there are many yet in slavery. But on the contrary the Govt. through the Bureau having recommended limiting was acted really and consistently for it is certainly better that such minors (black & white) as have voluntarily left their natural protectors or have been abandoned by them should be placed under the control of said Government while people then to be left to wander without restraint at the risk of ruin or to be controlled by such as feel no interest in them, rather than they may be of selfish considerations.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. H. Carter. Sept. 26

Office. A. Com. Bureau B. F. Val.

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Office. A. Com. Bureau B. F. Val.  
Macon Ga. March 15, '67.

Respectfully referred  
to Capt. W. S. Hill, 5th Art. Com.  
Macon Ga. for a thorough mes-  
sage and report as to the facts  
connected with the binding of this  
box, and the reasons why the  
Agent refuses to accept the con-  
tract.

By order of Col. C. C. Sibley

Edm. 194, 4 Geo R Walbridge  
Vol. 2. 2 Capt. and

Office. A. Com. Bureau B. F. Val.  
Macon Ga. March 16, '67.

Respectfully referred to Wm. B.  
Sibley, Esq. Agent Bureau B. F. Val.  
Pulaski County with reference to  
the consent of Col. C. C. Sibley  
the paper to be returned with report  
and reasons endorsed.

St. Sibley Vice  
Capt. W. S. Hill  
Bureau B. F. Val.

File it in Macon  
S. Sibley  
Look for office man

March 16, '67



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(Copy)  
Georgia, Putnam  
County.

Application to an-  
null the indentures  
binding Anderson  
Gordon, a colored mi-  
nor, to Andrew Gor-  
don.

Filed with the Freed-  
man's Bureau Feb.  
13th, 1867.

J. A. Turner

(Copy) Office of Asst. Secretary R. F.  
U. S. Eastern, Putnam County  
March 4th, 1867.

The within application refused after due con-

sideration (signed) W. B. Chandler Asst.  
Sec.

(Copy)

State of Georgia, } County Court of said County,  
County of Putnam. } Special Session, Feb. 13th, 1867.

Upon application of Abner and Winnie Lee, next friends of Anderson Gordon, a colored minor of said state and county, bound by his Honor Judge J. P. Bowdoin, County Judge of said County, unto Andrew Gordon, of said County, by Articles of Apprenticeship, to have the indenture revoked, and annulled, in accordance with the laws of said state — (Code of Georgia, Sec. 1842) — the following was the evidence:

By the said Winnie —

That Mr. Gordon had gone off to Florida, to remain several months, without making any provision for the maintenance, protection, or education of his apprentice: That not even a dust of meal was left to feed him, and no provision made for giving him an English education, to<sup>do</sup> which is a part of the consideration of the indenture.

Ed. A. S. Reid testified before the Court that Mr. Gordon had requested him to see to the maintenance of the apprentice, but that he had neglected to do so. It was simply a matter of neglect, and he would, as Mr. Gordon's agent, hereafter comply with the terms of the indenture.

The indenture is dated about the 1st of January last.

It was stated by Winnie that the said Anderson is the son of her brother, whom she



supposes to be still living in Savannah. Said Minnie is feeding and maintaining said apprentice, and teaching him the rudiments of an English education, so far as her limited knowledge of the same will enable her to do so.

Counsel for Abner and Minnie Lee moved the court to annul the Indenture. —

1st. On the ground that no notice had been given by the court of its intention to bind out the minor. (This appeared to the court, as a matter within its own knowledge.)

2nd. — On the ground that the minor is denied the consideration of his Indenture (in the language of the law) and no promise of future amendment, on the part of the master, can, in contemplation of Georgia <sup>law</sup>, prevent the indenture being revoked, and annulled, for past failure of consideration.

3rd. — On the ground that, according to the evidence before the court, the father of the minor is still living.

4th. — On the ground that the paternal aunt of the minor is feeding, supporting, maintaining, and educating him.

5th. — On the ground that binding out minor children of color to white persons is a renewal of slavery, for a term of years, contrary to the laws and policy of the Federal Government.

The court overruled the motion of counsel,

and dismissed the application of applicants to annul the indenture.

Whereupon counsel announced his determination to appeal to Federal law, as administered by the Freedman's Bureau, and requested the court to certify ~~therefore the counsel for said Abner and Minnie~~ its proceedings, and the evidence, to said Bureau, which the court refused to do, upon the ground that it was not responsible to said Bureau.

Wherefore the counsel for said Abner and Minnie makes this ex parte statement to Mr. B. Charter, Agent of the Freedman's Bureau for said County, and prays that he do annul the Indenture aforesaid, in terms of the Georgia law.

(Signed) J. A. Lums,

Attorney for Applicants.



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Office S. A. Comr. Bureau H. & A.  
Macon. Ga. March 20, 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
J. M. Loyless, Agent, Iriggo  
Co. Ga. thro' Capt. N. S. Hill  
S. A. Comr. Macon. Ga. who  
will obtain all the information  
possible respecting the within  
named W. C. Warner, late of  
Co. D. 32<sup>d</sup> Wis. Vols. & return  
this paper with report.

By order

Col. C. C. Sibley

Geo R Washburn

Attn 212, Capt & A. A. J. G.  
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Office S. A. Comr. Bureau H. & A.  
Macon. Ga. March 20, 1867

Respectfully referred to N. S. Hill  
S. A. Comr. Iriggo Co. Ga.  
for investigation & report

N. S. Hill

Capt. N. S. Hill

Bureau H. & A.

Office S. A. Comr. Bureau H. & A.

March 20, 1867

Respectfully referred to N. S. Hill

for investigation & report  
with the S. A. Comr. Iriggo Co. Ga.  
S. A. Comr. Iriggo Co. Ga.

Very respectfully  
S. A. Comr. Iriggo Co. Ga.

March 20, 1867

N. S. Hill

Office S. A. Comr. Bureau H. & A.



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Dear Mr. [unclear]  
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[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Very respectfully,  
[unclear]

In [unclear] [unclear]



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State of Ga. Bibb Co.  
April 3<sup>d</sup> 1867.

Office S. A. Comr Bureau R. F. V. C.  
Macon Ga April 4<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Casmer Pleasant  
freedman

Respectfully referred to N. M.  
Layles Esq Agent Twiggs County  
who will investigate this case and  
justice done the writer named freedman  
and return this paper with report  
enclosed.

Makes affidavit before Capt  
J. S. Hill V. R. C. that he made  
a verbal contract with Casmer M-  
wel for his wife daughter Hira-  
etta King, that Mr. Mwel has  
aband the girl and he had her  
her away and that Mr. Mwel  
has also had him arrested for  
taking her away.

A. S. S. S. S.  
Capt V. R. C. & S. A. Com-  
Bureau R. F. V. C.

Office S. A. Comr Bureau R. F. V. C.  
Macon Ga. June 2<sup>d</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt  
J. S. Hill V. R. C. with the  
information that there is no  
such person as Casmer Mwel  
living in this County that I  
can hear of.

Very Dispectly, your obedt. servt  
Henry M. Layles  
S. A. Comr Bureau R. F. V. C.

Recd. O. S. A. C. D. M. Apr 3<sup>d</sup> 1867

State of Georgia }  
 Bibb County. }

Personally appeared before me A. Sellers  
 Will Capt V.R.C. & Sub. Asst Comm Bureau S.T. & A.D.  
 Pleasant Casner freedman who being duly sworn made oath  
 to the following statement viz. about the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan last I  
 made a verbal contract with Garner Messel of Twiggs County  
 for my wife's daughter Minnie King for the year for \$3.00  
 and rations. Sometime in March Mr. Messel knocked her  
 down; kissed her, and showed her several times she hit him  
 then went came to me I took her back and he mistreated  
 her again and I went there in the night and took her away  
 day before yesterday 1<sup>st</sup> of April Mr. Messel had me ar-  
 rested by the Sheriff and said I would have to give  
 bail in the sum of \$100.00 or go to jail. I managed to  
 get away from them and told him I was going to  
 Macon to see about the matter.

Macon Ga

April 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Pleasant <sup>his</sup> Casner

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April  
 1867

A. Sellers Vice  
 Capt V.R.C. & S.A. Comm Dep. S.T. & A.D.



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Office A. Comm. Dist. of Ala.  
Macon Ga., May 17, 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. A. P. Hill, S.A.C.  
Macon, Ga., whose attention  
is called to preceding endorse-  
ment & copies of proceedings  
of the Judges of Henry Co. in  
this case.

By Order  
Col. C. C. Seelye  
E. W. C. Pickett  
Vol. 3.3 (Capt & A.A. Genl)

Head-Quarters 2nd District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 27 1867

Respectfully referred to the Probate  
Judges of Henry Co. who will cause  
the girl with the mentioned to be pro-  
tected in leaving the plantation  
she is now in. If she desires it.  
Please return these papers with  
Report of action taken.

By Order of  
MAJOR GENERAL WALTER SWAYNE.

A. F. Conyngnam

1st Lieut. 10th U. S. Infantry.  
A. A. A. G.

State of Ala 3 Abbioria  
Henry County) Ala May 7th  
1867

Respectfully referred  
to Maj Gen Wager  
Swayne with a copy  
of the proceedings herewith  
transmitted M. B. Green  
Judge of Prob

E. W. 86. Dofa 1867

Head Qu Dist of Alabama  
Montgomery May 13 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Genl C. C. Seelye Asst Comm  
P. O. Dist. of Georgia  
and his attention invited  
to endorsement & enclosed  
copies of proceedings had  
by the Judges of Henry  
Co. in this case.

Wager Swayne  
Major General  
Asst Comm.



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State of Georgia Bibb Co.  
April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Carter Williams  
freedman

Makes affidavit before Capt  
H. S. Hill U.S.C. that he has  
been working for James Caswell  
by the day since Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
that he has been discharged and  
wishes to get his pay.

B. R. Hill  
W. B. Benson  
Fl 25 7/8

Judgment for Plff  
for \$321<sup>54</sup> & paid  
in full  
And J. Miller  
Atty C

Recd O.S.A.C. 5 of M. April 11. 1867

Filed

Office S. A. Cornin Bureau of F.R.L.  
Macon Ga April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to Andrew  
J. Miller Esq. Agent Williamson Co.  
Ga. who will thoroughly investigate  
the case and justify down the matter  
named freedman. If it is proven  
as he states that he was hired by the  
day Mr. Caswell will have to pay  
him his wages, then prepare to be  
returned with report.

A. Sellen Rice  
Capt. U.S.C. & S. A. Cornin  
Bureau of F.R.L.

Filed April 11 1867

A. Sellen Rice  
Capt. U.S.C. & S. A. Cornin  
Bureau of F.R.L.

Learn and understand before me the nature of the case



State of Georgia  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me Mr. Lillian S. Lee  
 Capt. W. R. Lee and Sub. Assessor By R. D. Lee William McEaster  
 freedman who being duly sworn stated that he worked  
 for James Caswell of Wilkerson Co and as he was working  
 in the field opening cotton rows. Mr. Poole asked me to take  
 a harrow of one of the boys and even until the boy got back  
 when the boy came back I took my plough again. The  
 handles of the harrow being so low having been used by a boy  
 I was compelled to stoop very much so much that I  
 was able to stand it all day being a tall man.  
 Mr. Poole came over and said that I must either come or go  
 to the house. I told him I would if he would give me  
 a tool suitable to work with. He then said if I would  
 not come with that harrow to leave or he would kill me.  
 I told him he dared not do that. I then went to the house  
 and Mr. Caswell took a fine knot and said he would  
 knock me down I told to do so if he dared. Mr. Poole  
 then said let me take the gun and shoot him but Mr. Caswell  
 would not agree to that. I have worked hard since  
 Christmas and set in by the day for no time men  
 turned for 75-cts per day. from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to Apr 10<sup>th</sup>

losing 6 days. have received \$15<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. leaving a balance  
due me of \$34<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. which I desire to have paid me

William<sup>son</sup> <sup>his</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>Carters</sup> ~~ma~~

Sworn and Subscribed before me This 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867

A. Sellers Rice

Capt. Vols and Dist. Asst. Comm.  
Reg. Vols

6-10-80

Office S. A. Corns Bureau of Field

Macomb Ga April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Andrew

W. H. E. Agent Williamson Co.

Geo. who will thoroughly investigate

the case and give to down the matter

named Judman. if it is proven

we he states that he was hired by it

day Mr. Casswell will have to pay

him his wages, then propose to be

returned must report.

A. Sellers Rice

Capt. Vols & S. A. Com.

Bureau of Field

Filed April 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

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State of Georgia Bibb Co.

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Carters Williams

freedman

Marion aff. don't before Capt.

H. S. Hill V. D. C. that he has

been working for James Casswell

by the day since Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

that he has been discharged and

wishes to get his pay.

D. P. Yeas

W. H. E.

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

judgment for D. P. Yeas

for \$321<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> & paid

in full

And Geo. Miller

A. S. C.

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State of Ga. Bibb County  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Greenwell Ellen

freedwoman

Whereas affidavit before Capt  
Wm that Dr. Casswell  
is white, & he so appearing

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Office S. A. Comin Ref. B. F. F. H.  
Wacon, Ga. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to N. M.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Eng. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Tennesse Co.  
to be with thoroughly investigated  
this case see position done at  
freedwoman and return the pa-  
per with report enclosed.

N. Sellen Rice  
Capt. U. S. A. C. S. A. C.  
Bureau No. 11 1867

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State of Georgia }  
 Bibb County } Personally appeared before me H. Sellen Hill  
 Capt U. S. C. & S. W. Comr Bureau A. F. & S. E. Ellen Caswell free-  
 woman who being duly sworn depose as follows viz. I live with  
 Dr. Caswell in Jeffersonville Twiggs Co. Ga. last Saturday morn-  
 ing my son Romulus wanted to go to the grave yard, and ask-  
 ed the Dr's little girl to ask her mother if he could go. the little  
 girl said that her mother said he could go, while Romulus was  
 gone Dr. Caswell <sup>(wanted)</sup> went to catch a chicken and when Romulus  
 came back Dr told him to come in the office he did so and  
 Dr made him take all his clothes off but his shirt and  
 lay down on the floor the Dr then put his foot on his  
 neck and beat him with a buggy trace. when he came out  
 of the office I asked him what the matter was, he said Master  
 Benard had whipped him for going to the grave yard.  
 Ellen <sup>her</sup> Caswell  
<sup>ma</sup>

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 1867.

H. Sellen Hill  
 Capt U. S. C. & S. W. Comr Bureau A. F. & S. E.



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Office Agent. Roman. O. F. Co. A. P.

Marion. Ga. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt. T. Sellers. H. H. Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Com.

Marion. Ga.

Ellen Casswell in

behalf of Henderson Roman } Casswell & Battery

vs  
Dr. D. Casswell }

Sir

This case being  
by me referred to the Civil Authorities I  
herewith respectfully forward to you <sup>report</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>report</sup> ~~the~~  
His Honor E. W. Crocker Judge County Court  
presiding. Defendant Dr. D. Casswell  
wained indictment and presentment by the  
Grand Jury and Trial by the Petit Jury under  
the acts of General Assembly of Georgia  
Page 54 Sec. 3 of Gen. S. Session to  
Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1866. His Honor Judge Crocker  
after hearing the facts of the case and it not  
appearing exactly as stated in the position  
made before you on the 16<sup>th</sup> Just found  
defendant ten dollars and cost and so  
entered it on the minutes of his Court  
Case marked Teller. Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Henry M. Vaynors  
Agent - & & &  
Swigs. Co. Geo



O.S.A.C. 2d M. (613) Vol 1. 1867

State of Ga. Bibb County  
April 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Cooper Ellen  
freedomman.

Maxie affidavit before Capt. H.  
Hill U.S.C. that she worked  
six months of last year for  
Haywood Hughes of Twiggs Co.  
and has never received any  
pay for her services

Rec'd O.S.A.C. 2d M. April 19. 67

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Office S. A. Comin Bureau R. F. H. S.  
Macon Ga April 19. 67

Respectfully referred to H. M.  
Payless Esq. Agent Twiggs Co  
for investigation & report then please  
to be returned with report enclosed

A. Sellers Will  
Capt. U.S.C. Hill  
Bureau R. F. H. S.

Office S. A. Comin Bureau R. F. H. S.  
Macon Ga April 19. 67

Respectfully referred to H. M.  
Payless Esq. Agent Twiggs Co  
for investigation & report then please  
to be returned with report enclosed

Very respectfully  
your obedient servant  
Henry M. Payless  
S. A. Comin Bureau R. F. H. S.

State of Georgia

Pick County

Personally appeared before me W. Siller Hill Capt  
J. R. C. S. A. Cassin Anna R. F. M. S. Ellen Cooper freedwoman  
who being duly sworn makes oath to the following statement viz.  
Last year I worked for Raymond Hengher of Twiggs Co. Ga.  
he agreeing to pay me \$6.00 per month. I worked for him six  
months and he has never given me five cents. and I am  
very anxious to get it if I possibly can.

Ellen <sup>his</sup> ~~own~~ Cooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1867.

Capt. J. R. C. S. A. Cassin B. R. F. M. S.



		Ellen Cobb	To H. Hughes		
1866					
May	19	1 pr Shoes		3 50	
		2 ploys Tobacco 75-		1 50	
		" Cash		2 00	
		" 4 Small Hats @		3 00	
		" 3 " pr Shes 55-		1 65-	
July	8	" Cash		1 00	
"	"	" 4 ploys Tobacco 75-		3 00	
"	"	" Trade at Dr. Rains		2 00	
"	28	" 2 sack Flour @ 6.		6 00	
March	16	" 1 ply Tobacco		75-	
"	"	" 10 y Calico @ 50		5 00	
"	25	" 1 ply Tobacco		75-	
"	"	" 5 lb Sugar @		1 51	
April	1	" 2 ploys Tobacco 75-		1 50	
"	"	" 1/2 gal Syrup		75-	
"	15	" Cash		10 00	
"	"	" Cash to pay Jim Wynn		9 00	
Confined April 12 <sup>th</sup> and left					
June 10 <sup>th</sup>					
Medicine & Drury a ha day				80 00	
Confined that				15 00	
Moving you to Macon				123 21	
To Boarding Chas 4 2/3 months				18 66	
Cr by 4 2/3 months Milk @ 6				141 87	28 00
Bal due Me				113 87	<del>24 60</del>

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State of Georgia Rich County  
April 22<sup>d</sup> 1867

Cunningham Wiley  
Freedman

Master oath before Capt W. S.  
Hill U.S.C. that his son Allen  
was last year (1866) for  
Frank Hancock of Crawford Co  
for \$48.00 that Hancock still  
owns him \$28.00

Head Quarters Bureau  
R. D. & A. L. Crawford Co  
May 3<sup>d</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned  
to Capt Hill. I know of no  
such man as Wiley Cunningham  
and find that the boy Ellick  
that lived with Mr Hancock  
last year had no living father.  
If Wiley Cunningham will come  
to me prove his account and  
satisfy me that he is entitled to the  
proceeds of the boy's labor I will collect  
it for him. Up to this time I have not  
been able to learn where the boy is. When I

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to learn, I will collect whatever  
is due him and turn it over  
to the person entitled to it -

W. S. Ogletree

Vol. 1 agent -

Office S. A. Comis Bureau R. F. Hill  
Macon Ga April 22<sup>d</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Wm. S.  
Ogletree Agent Crawford Co. for  
investigation and report thereon  
to be returned with report  
desired.

A. S. Sells Vice

Capt W. S. Hill U.S.C.  
Bureau R. F. Hill



State of Georgia }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me  
 N. Sellen Rice Capt U.S. & S. A. in Bureau S. F. &  
 M. S. Wiley Cunningham freedman who being duly  
 sworn makes oath to the following statement viz.  
 Last year my son Alexander worked for Grand Hancock  
 on his plantation in Crawford Co. Ga. he (Mr. Hancock)  
 agreeing to give him \$48.00 for his services. at Christmas  
 he paid Alex \$20.00 leaving a balance due him of  
 \$28.00 and I am anxious to get the balance due.

Wiley <sup>his</sup> Cunningham

Subscribed to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1867  
 N. Sellen Rice

Capt U.S. & S. A. in Bureau S. F. & M. S.

Oct. 10. 1861

State of Georgia Pick County  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Coos. John

Friedman

Subscribed a bill against James  
W. C. Montgomery & Co.  
which has been changed & credited  
to W. C. Montgomery with many others  
e.g. the children clothing that  
has not been the value of them.

1861

Officer S. A. Conner, B. Co. 1st Regt.  
 Haverhill, May 10 1864

Truly, I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
C. A. Ed-  
wards, Jr., and Roman & Co. for  
investigation and report there-  
upon. I will be able to give you a full report  
in a few days.

A. S. L. Rice

Cap<sup>t</sup> J. H. & S. A. Green  
Purveyors of Public

Office Bureau N F & al  
Hawkinsville Ga  
July the 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt  
A Teller Hill D R C &  
A Comm. I could not get  
to see Mr Mobley I left the  
papers with a friend and ask  
him to see him for me which  
he done and Mr Mobley has  
filed some affidavits with  
account as I know not  
how to proceed I respectfully  
ask your consideration -  
Yours Respectfully  
E T Teller agt



George & Eliza } Presently appeared before me H. Sellen  
 Pitt Co. }  
 John Cook  
 Judge on the being duly sworn made out the following  
 statement viz. That he & submit herin a Bill of  
 work done by him for James Mauley Esq of Montgom-  
 ery Co Ga for the year of 1846. he made a statement of  
 work done by him & his son & gave a receipt & ex-  
 ception that he does not know the value of it which  
 Mr Mauley agrees to give to George & Eliza Cook his chil-  
 dren viz. to Eliza & Lucie Clark (children) and 2 pence  
 each to each of them (children) George & Eliza of Clark &  
 Nat & Eliza (he has used & Lucie Clark) said that  
 it is a receipt & a statement was given to me and was  
 collected for the balance due him.

John <sup>his</sup> Cook

Done & Subscribed to before me this 8th day of May 1847.

H. Sellen Vice

Wm. H. C. 2146 2147

James Murphy To John Case

1864		Drs		
	To Building Room & finishing same	350 00		
	" 7 days rafting on river P. 1.25	8 75		
	" 4 " " " " P. 1.50	9 00		
	" 5 " Milling Buena P. 1.50	7 50		
	" 5 " " " " P. 1.50	7 50		
	" 10,000 Shingles	17 00		
	" Saw Horse's Lumber	40 00		
	" Sought Eliza "	30 00		
	" Peen Truck	25 00		
	" 1 Buck Tobacco	1 00	8471	10
1864	Cr. By 1 Bbl Flour	13 75		
	" 1 " "	16 00		
	" 12 Lbs Milling Meal 1.14	7 30		
	" 2 Bags Tobacco 1.50	1 00		
	" 1 Pair Beef	1 00		
	" 1 Pair Sheep	2 00		
	" 6 3/4 Bush Corn 10.81	10 12		
	" 1 Deer	50 00		
			101 61	
	Due John Case		369 34	
	To Repairing Dump Cart, wooden with 1 Load 8 boards	8 00		
	" Repairing & Refitting Sugar Mill	377 39		
		5 00		
	Due Case		8 582 39	



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Act  
1866 & 1867

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John Cook Hedman  
To J. J. Mobley Dr

	To 1 Bbl Flour	14 00
1866	To cash advanced	25 00
Aug 10	Ston act for Stotenberg	2 40
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March	6 3/4 Bushel corn	12 00
Jan 10	Paid Isaac Clements per order	52
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Feb 3	To cash advanced	5 00
2 "	Paid Isaac Clements on note made	20 00
	Paid Isaac in Hall per order	35 00
	Paid Dr J. J. Mobley for medical fees	20 00
	Total amt	267 75

J. J. Mobley  
To John Cook Dr

For work upon House &c	200 00
For of two children for one year	32 50
Total amt	232 50

John Cook Let due 1975



Report of the agreed  
 meeting of work  
 between J. J. Moody  
 & John Cook  
 Year 1864

Capt. W. Allen Hill, Belle Perry Montgomery & Co.  
 Capt.

I have the honor to submit to your consideration the following verbal agreement between myself & John Cook "Jedman"

viz - That I was to furnish the said John Cook with tools & material and also to supply him with rations. —  
 2004

And the said John Cook "Jedman" was to build and do all the work required upon the house completing it entire before receiving any pay thereof. In addition to mould & burn the bricks. And to receive in pay for labor tendered (\$200) (Two hundred dollars) for house & brick work with the hire of two children for the sum of (\$70) (Seventy dollars) for both \$5 5/6 per month. Loss time of the two children 1st month of January in moving & Building and " " June Sicknes " " " December & quit work 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1864  
 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1864



State of Georgia }  
 Montgomery Co }  
 Personally appeared before  
 me J. C. Gale J. P. J. M. Wall who being  
 duly sworn deposed and says that  
 the within statement is just and true  
 according to the statement of the said  
 John Cook, freedman  
 Sworn to and subscribed before  
 me this 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1867  
 J. C. Gale J. P.

State of Georgia }  
 Montgomery Co }  
 Personally appeared before  
 me J. M. Wall a Justice of the Superior  
 Court J. C. Gale who being sworn  
 deposed and says that the within  
 statement is just and true according  
 to the statement of the said John Cook  
 (freedman)  
 Sworn to and subscribed before  
 me this 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1867  
 J. M. Wall J. P.

Attached to this you will notice the amount  
 paid John Cook. Along with the certificate  
 of several men knowing the agreement  
 between myself & John Cook which I  
 hope will be brought before your  
 consideration. I have the honour  
 to be left very respectfully your obt  
 brot Jas J. Mobley  
 June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

State of Georgia }  
 Montgomery Co }  
 Personally appeared before  
 me J. M. Wall a Justice of the Superior  
 Court Samuel Gibson Jack Gale &  
 John W. McMillan "freedman" who  
 being sworn say that the within  
 statement made by Jas J. Mobley is  
 just and true  
 Sworn to & subscribed  
 before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1867  
 J. M. Wall J. P.

Samuel Gibson  
 Jack Gale  
 John W. McMillan







State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me  
 A. Sellen Hill Capt W. B. & S. Hill Monday Lerley  
 (Col) who being duly sworn states that he <sup>and Matilda (Col)</sup> live  
 on a lot that belonged to one Champ Brown  
 (Col) who told them that if they would assist  
 to clear up as much of the the lot of acres  
 as could be done in time and fence it he  
 would allow them to live on it and raise  
 a crop, having assistance in cutting the wood  
 and completing the fence, they planted a crop  
 of corn peas potatoes &c. Brown then sells the  
 same to a ~~man~~ a white man, who has  
 married Matilda and thrown her out of doors  
 and refuses to give her any part of her crop  
 and although he has not paid Monday out  
 he uses his crop as his own refusing to allow  
 him any thing for it. Monday claims that  
 he has a right to that crop and asks that  
 he may be put in possession of it.

Sworn to and subscribed  
 before me this 24 day of July

1867. A. Sellen Hill

Monday Lerley  
 Matilda

C.S.A.C. 5474 (19) Vol. 1. 1867  
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 State of Georgia Bibb Co.  
 April 9 " 1867.

Gargill Shidonio  
 freedman.  
 State that she has a daughter  
 named Susan living with William  
 Lynn in Henry Co. Ala. asks  
 that she be permitted to come  
 him in Jasper Co. Ga.

Office S. A. Com Bureau R. & W. L.  
 April 10 " 1867.

Respectfully referred to Col. C.  
 C. Sibley U. S. A. Asst Comm State  
 of Ga for his action.  
 A. S. Sillan Rice  
 Capt U. S. A. & S. W. Com  
 Bureau R. & W. L.

Office A. Com, B. & W. L. & S. A. L.  
 Macon, Ga., April 18, 1867.

Respectfully referred  
 to Maj. Genl. Wager & Wayne  
 Asst Comm, Bureau R. & W. L.  
 State of Alabama for his  
 action  
 C. C. Sibley  
 Col. 16th U. S. Inf  
 & Asst Comm  
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State of Georgia }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me N. Sellen Hill Capt.  
 U. R. C. 38 Sub. West Comdr Bureau A. F. & S. D. Shadrach Cargill  
 freedman who being duly sworn makes oath to the following viz. I  
 have a daughter Susan who has 3 children who formerly belonged to Wil-  
 liam Lyman of Jasper Co. Ga. he moved to Henry County Alabama  
 about seven years since. I went for my daughter and he  
 would not let me have her. She attempted to get away with  
 me and he took her back and threatened to shoot me and I  
 had to come away - She wishes to come to me and I want her  
 Shadrach <sup>his</sup> ~~man~~ Cargill

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867  
 N. Sellen Hill

Capt U. R. C. & S. A. Com Bureau A. F. & S. D.

Copy 1

The State of Alabama To the Sheriff of said  
 Henry County County.  
 J. William Gunn  
 of said County.

You are herewith Comanded  
 to have the body of Susan Carter a freed-  
 girl, Alleged to be detained by You by  
 whatever name the said Susan is called  
 or charged with the Cause of such deten-  
 tion before W. B. Green Judge of the Probate  
 of said County immediately after the  
 receipt of this writ to do and to receive  
 what shall then and there be considered  
 necessary for the said Susan Carter  
 Dated this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1867

W. B. Green

Judge of Probate

Executed this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1867

J. W. Gamble Jux  
 By M. Stokes Dep't Sheriff



Copy 2

The State of Alabama, Court of Probate  
Henry County } May 4<sup>th</sup> 1867.

This day appeared in Open Court - Wm Lynn and Susan Carter the said Lynn having been previously notified to show cause why he illegally detained the said Susan.

The investigation shows that a verbal Contract had been made, and agreed upon by the parties for the present year the said Lynn was to pay the said Susan, Sixty Dollars, furnishing her and her three children with comfortable quarters and board, said Contract was recognized by the said Susan.

Lynn alleged that it was not his intention to detain Susan illegally, but acknowledges that he prevented her from accompanying her Father to Jasper County Georgia, on account of said verbal Contract.

Susan alleged that she had received no bad treatment, otherwise than above stated, from said Lynn. She and her children are well treated and well cared for and wish to remain with Lynn for the present, or until such time as she can make arrangement with her Father to come or send after her.

The Court held in this case that the said William Lynn did illegally detain the said Susan Carter in consequence of their being no written agreement of their Contract.



the said Susan being of lawful age, was capable of making her own Contracts, and had a right so to do.

But inasmuch as there was no conflict in the statements made by the parties - And the women expressing a willingness to remain with him under their Contract. And it appearing in fact, that she is not now restrained by him. The Court after a reprimand upon Lynn, that for any infraction of, (liberties) in future upon report would be severely dealt with, discharged him with permission to the women to exercise her will as to whether she would return with him or leave.

It is further ordered that the said William Lynn pay all the Costs for this proceeding.

All which is respectfully submitted

Wm. B. Green  
Judge of Probate



Shady Dale Jasper Co Ga  
 April 19<sup>th</sup> 67  
 Capt W. S. Hill,

Sir - Shadrack Cargile  
 Freeman has recently returned from Ala - where he  
 has been after his daughter & grandchildren - He  
 informs me that he was badly treated by Mr Wm  
 Lynn with whom his daughter lives, that he  
 had to flee leaving his daughter who was com-  
 pelled to remain, ~~tho~~ she had signed no con-  
 tract with the said Wm Lynn for the year, ex-  
 pecting her Father to come after her. In re-  
 lation to his difficulties there, ~~he~~ informs me  
 that he has given you an affidavit

If you can render  
 him any assistance so as to restore his daughter  
 to him you will not only relieve the Father  
 from a load of anxiety but do an act of  
 justice - Wm Lynn resides in Henry Co, Ala.  
 Six miles from Lawrenceville -

Shadrack Cargile ~~he~~ has lived with  
 me nearly twenty five years & our best  
 citizens will readily with me sign the fol-  
 lowing certificate of his good character.

Very Respectfully <sup>over</sup> John F. Thompson.

P.S. Capt: You will please write  
me whether or not your time  
will allow you to take <sup>up</sup> this matter  
fixed up & soon as possible. Shade  
is a good freedman and is much  
troubled about his daughter. Will do so  
if possible.

Very Respectfully  
John F. Thompson

Direct your letter Shady Dale  
(Via Madison) Jasper County  
Ga



Filed April 29<sup>th</sup> 1849

John F Thompson is  
regard to Shadeco Corbin  
treatment in Alabama

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# Certificate

This is to certify, that we have known  
Shedrack Cargile many years, that he  
bears the character of an honest, industri-  
ous & steady man.

John F. Thompson  
Franklin George M.D.  
Edmund J. Walton  
Wm. C. Everett  
Fletcher Spearman



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Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1867  
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Chas. D. C. (Cous. of C. D. C.)  
Dec 1. 1867

Received of Chas. D. C.  
the sum of \$1.00 for  
the same. This receipt  
is given in full for  
the same. The receipt  
is given in full for  
the same.

At Testers Hill  
Chas. D. C.  
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Perry. Ga. July 30/67

Cox. J. M. M.  
Mayor &c

States that Mr Liddy  
Agd did interfere with  
the authority of the city,  
by preventing the Marshall  
from arresting certain freed-  
women, wishes the matter  
to be looked into

Office Home Bureau R. R. & L.  
Atlanta. Ga., Aug. 5, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Capt N.  
S. Hill S. A. C. Macon. Ga.  
who will investigate this  
case & see that Mr Liddy does  
not interfere with the civil  
authorities in any case beyond  
his orders.

By order of  
Col. C. C. Pibbey  
Eugene S. Kett.  
Capt. A. A. B.





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Savannah July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Brest Brig Genl C. C. Smith  
Commanding Sub Dist Ga

General,

The undersigned respectfully submits the following statement:  
That he is the regularly elected and duly qualified Mayor of said town; That there is a regularly elected and duly qualified Board of Aldermen of said town; That said town holds its Charter by grant from the Legislature of Georgia (see Act of 1859 - page 189):  
That Section 21 of said Charter is as follows:  
"And be it further enacted, That The Mayor and Aldermen of said town shall have full power upon proof of the existence or maintenance of any house of ill fame or lawdy house within said town, to cause the occupants of said house to be forcibly removed without the limits of said town upon giving to them 10 days notice, or to punish him her or them by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each day he, she or they may remain after said notice, or by imprisonment in the Common jail of Houston County or guard house of said town, not exceeding ten days or both at the discretion of said Mayor and Aldermen!"

That Complaint having been made against the following named freedwomen to wit - Florence Cobb - Ann King & Lib King; to wit That said freedwomen were keeping or maintaining houses of ill fame or lawdy houses; The said Mayor and



Aldermen at their regular meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst did investigate said Complaint, and sufficient proof having been made. The said Mayor and Aldermen passed an order, That the Mayor give the said Freedwomen the requisite 10 days notice to quit the town, and at the expiration of said notice, if within said town, be forcibly ejected from said town. That said notice expired on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. That after delays caused by verbal ~~inter~~ interference of Mr John H Lidy (who is the Agent Bureau R, N & A L. for this County) Mr H J Hardison the Marshall of said town on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst attempt to execute the order of Mayor and Aldermen in the case of the first named freedwoman - Florence Cobb, whereupon the said Mr John H Lidy Agt & C did by a written order (a copy of which is herewith transmitted) forbid the said Marshall from executing the order of the Mayor and Aldermen in case of the said Florence Cobb; -

That said Marshall so reported to the Mayor and Aldermen at their regular meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst, whereupon the said Mayor and Aldermen did resolve that the Mayor transmit a statement of the facts in the case to you to the end that you may countermand the order of said Lidy, or take such other steps as you may deem necessary in the premises.

I am, General, Very Respectfully  
 E. Young, Obt. Servant  
 J W M Cox  
 Mayor Town Perry

See next page

Copy of Mr Lidy's order to the Marshall.

Office Agt Bureau & C  
 Perry Ga July 29 1867

To H J Hardison

Marshall Town of Perry.

My order is That you do not execute the order of the Mayor & Council of the aforesaid town in the forcible removal of a Freedwoman by the name of Florence Cobb from the aforesaid town against her will until she is arraigned and the charges preferred against her are proven.

J H Lidy  
 Official Agt Bureau  
 R N & A L.



Board of Perry

vs.  
 Geb. King  
 Ann King  
 Florence Cobb  
 (colored women)

Keeping and maintaining  
 houses of ill fame.

Regular meeting, July 15<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Present. - Mayor Leach

Aldermen Paul, Jackson, Cooper, Singleton  
 and Giles.

Absent. - Alderman Johnson

The above case was taken up for  
 trial ex parte.

Three colored persons viz. Cyrus Davis, John  
 Felter, and Harriet Solomon, were  
 sworn and examined separately.

Cyrus Davis said that he knew what  
 a house of ill fame, or bawdy house was.  
 there was such a house in Perry - it  
 was in the rear of a house which was  
 occupied by Isabel - a freedwoman, on Carroll  
 st. - it was occupied by Geb King & Ann King  
 & Florence Cobb - had seen men go in their  
 rooms at night - had observed indecent  
 familiarities. had seen Ann King in the  
 act of sexual intercourse with a man.  
 had heard them all boast of having their  
 sweet hearts - their reputation for chastity



was Had. It was generally believed that they ~~sifted~~<sup>lived</sup> by  
John Elder testified substantially to  
the same things, but had never seen  
any of the said women in the act  
of sexual intercourse.  
Harriet Solomon had heard the said  
women boast that they made their  
living by criminal intercourse with men.  
They had no <sup>other</sup> regular employment which  
could afford them a living.

In addition to the above I was known to some members of the Council that Florence Cobb was pregnant with child, and from the county records took general reputation that none of the parties were lawfully married - and that their general character was bad for charity upon weighing the evidence and ~~color~~ deliberation. The Council unanimously adjudged the parties guilty and the mayor was directed to execute the law in such case made & provided.

The above is a true statement of the proceedings at the trial as far as they can be collected from memory.

Chris Aug 23<sup>d</sup> 1867. Andrew S. Gies  
Alderman.



Officer agt Bureau & C  
 Perry <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

A. Sellers. Hill

Left V.R.C. ast. comm & C

Left in obedience  
 to an order issued by Gen Sibly Aug 6<sup>th</sup>  
 I have the honor to make the following  
 Report the Parties mentioned in the Report  
 by the Mayor & Council of the Town of  
 Perry against <sup>me</sup> Employed Judge Hattselow  
 a Lawyer of the said Town to defend them  
 He made a Demand of the Mayor for a  
 Trial Claiming his the Mayor, act  
 unconstitutional with he the Mayor,  
 Refused to grant the Parties then applied  
 to me for Protection I told the to  
 remain until I could see the Mayor  
 they informed the Mayor of what I said  
 he replied I dont care a damn for  
 the Bureau I dont regard him more  
 than a dog I then issued the order



you will find annexed to the Report  
 against me by the mayor, threatened  
 them if they did not leave the town  
 immediately he would lock them up  
 in Jail if he had to take them over  
 forty Bayonets I investigated the  
 case and advised the woman to  
 Employment with they have some  
 one of the women wanted to make  
 an affidavit before me that two of  
 these officers applied to her for favors  
 at different times with she decline  
 ed to grant they told her that  
 she would be sorry for it  
 inclosed please find a summary  
 of these proceedings in the case with  
 I had to force out of them before  
 I got it

Very Respectfully  
 your obe servt  
 L. G. Lidy  
 Sgt Butler  
 R. F. D. A. L.



( 22 Jul 1. 1867 )

Wm. C. ...

Aug 25 1867

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Office Bureau H 304  
 L. Mauckinville Geo  
 Dec 24 1867

Mr. Ryal states that  
 he has a written contract  
 The contract states he  
 was to give this girl  
 her victuals & clothes  
 & pay her Doctor bill  
 he states that was not  
 healthy he paid 25.  
 Doctors bill last year  
 he says he clothed &  
 fed her well. she had  
 at the time she left  
 several Dresses Homespun  
 & calico underdressing  
 according

E. A. Pollock

at Bureau H 304

Waco Tex. Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1862

Capt. J. A. Allen

U. S. Cavalry Regiment, Texas

Capt.

I have a daughter named Sally  
who was sold by the Dept of Texas to the  
the day of the war. she has been waiting for her  
ever since for, he agrees to pay her \$1000 dollars  
per month. she shut out him until July 1<sup>st</sup>  
and Mr. Dept has never paid her a cent. and  
I respectfully ask that you advise me in getting  
my daughter pay. I shall leave for west Tuesday  
my A. C. address in Army Corps City Hall Illinois  
J. C.

Very Respectfully

Wm. C. Brown

by Henry



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*[Faint handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

I feel that we have had a great  
 deal of interest in the History of the  
County of Essex and I am  
 glad to hear that it was not all in  
 vain. I am at home, and  
 when I see the book I am  
 sure to be at home to  
 you.

Office Agent Bureau of I. & L.  
Fork Valley, Ga. April 30 1867

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt. W. S. Hoill D. A. Corwin  
Mass. Ga for instructions  
Darius Lovey  
page 2  
Capt. W. S. Hoill D. A. Corwin

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Barber, that you are going  
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 on actual paid.

A. Sellers Rice

Office Agents, Buman - R. F. & A. L.  
Lock Valley, Cal. Nov 2/67

Respectfully returned to Capt  
A. J. Hall, S. A. Conin with  
the information that I have just  
seen the Complainant's return from  
the bank. The Treasurer paid for  
in an order for goods for the  
amount, and that the goods  
have been delivered to Banks

Em  
m. 11

Daniel Looney  
age 20. R. F. & A. L.

Rev. C. A. L. Young, Dec 5, 1877

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Fork Valley. Lu. Sept-1867 <sup>30<sup>th</sup></sup>

Capt. N. S. Will m. o. v  
Sut. ask Comm

Captain:

I would most <sup>respectfully</sup> ask

of you to give me justice in the following case.  
Some time in June last I bought of Mrs  
William Dukes a resident of Crawford County  
Ga one Sow and four Pigs, for which I agreed  
to pay him \$7 - not being able at that time  
to take them away he proposed that I should  
leave them at his house saying that his wife would  
take care of them for me, I replied well if your  
wife will do this I will pay her what is right  
for her trouble. about a month ago I went  
for my Pigs and they would not allow me  
to take any but the Sow, I remonstrated but  
it was no use he said the Sow was worth the



p7- I then learned that they had sold two of the Pigs. which I told him I would be willing to let them have for the keep of the others but wanted the other two. but he said I should not have them

I then made application to Mr Loscy agt at Fort Dalby. but he said he could not act as Crawford was not under his jurisdiction today I called on Mr. Loscy again and informed him that Dukus was in town he sent me to find him and ask him to stop around to his Office and have the matter settled, Dukus said he would not come as he had nothing at all to do with the Bureau

Yours <sup>his</sup> ~~Yours~~  
mark

Captain

As far as what I have said or done in the matter as mentioned within is all correct.

Daniel Loscy  
agt B. B. F. & A. L



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Perry, Ga. Aug 24/67

Cobb A & Others  
'Colored'.

Hearing that Mr Ledy  
is to be relieved, they called  
a meeting of the colored citizens  
for the purpose of finding  
out the feeling of retaining  
Mr Ledy as Agt of Bureau  
which was unanimous,  
therefore ask that he be  
retained, as heretofore in  
charge of Dooly & Houston  
Co

Office Abner Bureau R. P. H. L.  
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Capt  
W. S. Hill S. A. C. Macon, Ga.  
for remarks.

By order of  
Bt Brig Genl Sibley  
C. W. 405, Eugene S. K. H.  
W. 3. Bt Lt Col. a. a. c.

Office Abner Bureau R. P. H. L.  
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
W. S. Hill S. A. C. Macon, Ga.  
with reference to endorsement  
of this date on communication  
from H. S. Hise & others

By order of  
Bt Brig Genl Sibley  
W. S. Hill  
W. 3. Bt Lt Col. a. a. c.

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W. S. Hill  
W. 3. Bt Lt Col. a. a. c.

A. Sellers Vice



1867

Perry Ga August 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Brent Brig. G. C. Sibb  
 Gen we have the  
 honor to report  
 as the friends people  
 of the Houston County  
 & the town of Perry  
 hearing that Mr  
 F. G. Lidy who has  
 been acting as the  
 agent of the Bureau  
 of our peace is about  
 being relieved to  
 be taking a way  
 from us a meeting  
 was call to take steps  
 to prepare a Delegation  
 to report to you to  
 have Mr Lidy  
 retained it was  
 unanimously adopted





that a petition and  
 prayer be forwarded  
 to you respectfully  
 requesting that he  
 be appointed as the  
 Bureau of ours for  
 Houston and Dooly County  
 before Mr Lidy came  
 into our District. The  
 black man had no  
 show for his rights  
 since he has been  
 hear he has dispensed  
 justice to all parties  
 with out regard to  
 color which some  
 white men do not  
 like and rather  
 than have him taken  
 away we think he  
 had better <sup>have</sup> some  
 soldiers to help him

for we can not  
 well live hear with  
 out some protection

Shad Watson  
 president

G. A. Cobb Secretary

Signed

C. Jones S. Jackson

J. Lockett E. Potter

Jefferson Swift

Ben A. Paterson

Peter Nelson

Isaac Tharp

John Walker

Louis Barron

Henry Ross

Wallace McDanel

Charles Round Tree

Wm Dunkens

Jack Nobel

James Clark

Alfred Swift



NARA 139  
Bureau Office, Columbus Geo.  
Sept. 20. 1867.

Capt. N. S. Hill S. A. C. Macon Geo.  
Sir.

In my official report to Head Quarters in the case of Patrick Christian Dr. Mrs. Samuel J. Hatcher who has the child of Patrick in her possession, I omitted to state that the latter had never applied to Mrs. H. for the child, but on the contrary Mr. Hatcher before his death procured a horse for Patrick and gave him money to go from this city to his plantation in Marion Co., but instead of visiting the child, he spent the money & returned the horse.

Mrs. H. asserts that he has not paid the child any attentions for ten years.

On looking at the quality of this paper you may think this office located in the Confederacy, but it is not.

Very Respectfully Yours  
C. W. Chapman  
Adj. &c.



Grainfield County Ga.

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.

David Caroline

Freedwoman.

State that she with 9 children  
was living with Mr. Beckman who  
shaved her children & food she was  
obliged to leave him. also state that  
her children are now scattered and  
ask assistance to get them together.

Field Agent  
M. C. Quarter  
1 Bureau N. H. & L.  
Grainfield County,  
Apr 14<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt Hill with the  
following statement.

This is a case that has  
been investigated by the  
agent of Taylor County.  
The woman left Mr. Beckman  
and state that she was

Office Sub. Asst. Gen. Roman R. S. S.

Macon Ga. March 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to Wm. S.  
Oglethorpe Esq. Agent Roman R. S. S.  
U.S. Grainfield County, who will  
investigate this case see justice done  
she wishes named Freedwoman  
and return this paper with report  
endorsed.

N. Sellers. Vice  
Capt U. S. C. S. A. Com  
Roman R. S. S.

reason, and her nine  
children were scattered over  
the country and were likely  
to suffer. It was some  
time before I could get  
the woman before me  
and during that time I  
hired out three of the  
children for which I  
am to receive their wages.

monthly, which wages  
are to be appropriated  
to the support of the  
mother, and small  
children. My action  
was in accordance with  
a letter of instruction  
which I received from  
the Office commanding  
the detachment that  
was sent here, and  
which I enclose to you.  
Since that time I have  
provided the old woman  
and small children  
with a home with  
their old master  
where they will be well  
taken care of.  
My entire intention  
for the benefit of the  
woman & children, as  
their course of conduct  
was such, that no  
person would take  
them all together.



Marion Co Ga  
Nov 18 1867

Capt Rice  
Sir

I was, with nine children  
living at Mr Rickard who abusing my  
children I was forced to leave him.  
My children are now scattered some of them  
brought out by Mr Ogletree and I am anxious  
to get them together and pray your assistance  
in the matter

Yours

Caroline <sup>W</sup> Davis  
Mother

there were 9 children  
and 5 of them unable  
to work. They were all  
provided with good  
homes for this year.  
I have done the best  
I could do for them  
and had I taken any  
other course they would  
of been obliged to support  
themselves upon some  
other resources for  
support.

W. J. Ogletree  
Agent -

There were 7 children  
and 5 of them unable  
to work. They are all  
provided with good  
homes for this year.  
I have done the best  
I could do for them  
and had I taken any  
other course they would  
of been obliged to depend  
on their own or some  
other resources for  
support.

M. J. Gyle Tree  
agent -



Mr. Agletree

Agent Bureau for Crofford & Co  
 Sir,

I have been sent to investigate the <sup>Statement</sup> ~~Statement~~ of Caroline & family made against Mr. Dickerson, in regards to his having ill treated them. I find ~~their~~ <sup>their</sup> statement to be false & they will be turned over to you to be dealt with by the "Law" I have not got him to assist them and turn them over to you or I should do so. Mr. Dickerson tells me that the whole family would be more expense than profit but if he could have Dick return he would be of some service to him, and I should consider him entitled to his services without charge for the remainder of the year as the whole family have done him much injury by leaving him just at a time when they were most needed & will cause him to suffer his land to lay out uncultivated after going to the expense of breaking it up for cultivation. The remainder of the family are worthless hand-labors and would be of no service if he had them brought back. They should be severely dealt with by the Law which will be left to your discretion. I shall report their statements to have been a scandalous "lie" the authorities have ordered the case to be turned over to you if their statement be false which I shall report to Haverhill as the truth.

I am

March 8, 1857

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt  
 H. D. Sutter

Comd & Detachd  
 33rd Regt Ill Buttr Gen



Q. 84 C. 2 of 100 (2, 3, 17, 1, 14)

State of Georgia  
Bibb County, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Dunham Sarah  
freedwoman.

Made affidavit before Capt. H.  
S. Hill U.S.C. that she has been  
driven from the plantation of Mr.  
John Bragg to whom she had  
served for the year

B R H 900  
M. C. 15 M

Proff returned to Capt  
Hill who is proff of Bragg  
to affidavit of Bragg

John Miller  
Attest

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Office S. A. Comer Bureau R. 4006  
Macon Ga April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to A.  
J. Miller Esq. Agent Williamson  
Co. Ga. who will investigate this  
case see justice done the within  
named freedwoman and return  
this paper with report endorsed.

A. Miller Hill  
Capt. U.S.C. S. A. Com-  
Bureau R. 4006

Bureau R. 4006  
Williamson Co. 15 M

Personally appeared John  
Bragg who being duly sworn  
deposes that he does not know  
the applicant and that he  
has not had such a negro  
in his employ since the time  
they were found & has never  
had such a negro in his  
employ.

Sworn to this  
Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 1867  
John Bragg  
Attest



State of Georgia.  
Bibb Co.

Personally appeared before me  
A. S. S. Willis Capt & Sub Asst Com By R. G. A. L.  
Sarah Denham freedwoman who being  
duly sworn depose as follows. I lived with  
John Brazz in Wilkiness County and hired  
to stay with him a year for 28 dollars and  
fined my little boy. I worked there two months  
and then he drove me away because I took  
my little boy to his dinner when he was left  
to nurse a pup, putting up the bar while he  
was at dinner as all the rest had gone. He  
refused to pay me any thing.

Sarah <sup>Denham</sup> ~~X~~ Denham  
made

Sworn and Subscribed before me This 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1864

A. S. S. Willis  
Capt B. & Sub Asst  
Com By R. G. A. L.

*D. S. A. C. S. J. M. (S. 9) Vol 1. 1867*

*Office S. A. Comr B. B. F. & L. S.  
Wacon Ga Apt 13 67*

*Respectfully referred to W. F. C.  
Bran, an Agt. Pisto Co. Ga.  
for investigation and immediate report  
if it is proven that the boy was lo-  
und without the consent of his Mother  
and she is able to call for him he will  
be turned over to her. This papers to be  
returned with report.*

*A. Sellen Nile  
Capt U. S. A. Com  
Bureau B. F. & L. S.*

*Recd. Q. S. A. C. S. J. M. Sept 11. 67*



Upson County Ga  
 April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
 To Commander Griffin Post  
 Dear Sir

It may be necessary for me to write you a few lines in behalf of Ann Dzier the free woman whose affidavit and petition is before your unbiased judgment for a final Settlement of her trouble. Said Ann has been owned by myself for about thirteen years previous to her freedom. Since freedom was proclaimed she has tried several other homes only at the persuasion of her unfaithful Husband William Jordan. Said Jordan married her with two children by another man. Lived with her a sufficient length of time to get two children by her, and after hiring out her oldest son Isaac against her will, then has taken from her other two children by him and left for parts unknown. Said Ann, now having in her arms an infant child only 4 weeks old, by said Jordan, it being born after Jordans leaving her, tis proper for me



To State to you after he Jordan left her in this helpless condition no person would hire her. She then came back to my House for help and protection. Knowing as she told me I was her best friend, I have again taken her. She now desires the restoration of her son Son Frier about 14 years old that she may have help to chop his wood & make her sorrowing life more pleasant if possible.

Please excuse length as I wish to state facts to you. Her son Frier is under a written contract from said Jordan to one Phill Maddux a freedman. Said Arin give me power of Attorney to go and bring him home being hired out about 15 miles distant from her and she Arin has not seen him since about the 15<sup>th</sup> of January, said Maddux refusing her son the privilege of visiting her, but to the point again, when I went in Pikeburg near Zoloton after her son they refused her right to him. I then wrote in her behalf to W. H. Branum Bureau Agent

for Pikeburg. The Branum issued orders to hold said boy to contract by Jordan his runaway step daddy against his mother's entreaties and prayers. The boy Frier being so anxious to see his mother and complaining of hard treatment and bare of clothing has runaway & come to his mother. I advised him to return to said Maddux as he Maddux came after him, and await patiently the proper authorities decision. I have advised in his mother's behalf with several prominent lawyers who says she has the right to him and will apply to your agency for him. I would appear before you in person but being 30 miles distant and no money I would respectfully solicit your advertisement an order in this matter as soon as possible. My address is Barnesville My Residence 7 miles South. Any other information cheerfully given if desired, allow me to subscribe myself Very Respectfully, J. J. Seizer Barnesville, Ky.



NB

I will again state the Boy  
Frier alluded to in the affidavit  
is not William Jordans son, said  
Anne having Frier & his sister Ella who  
is now with her before Marying Jordan,  
and he Jordan assumed this authority  
to turn him out against her will.

Respectfully

J. J. J. J.

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Griffin Ga  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

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J J Dozier of  
Barnesville Ga

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Representing the  
compliments of  
Ann Jordan a  
colored woman  
who desires to  
reclaim her son  
Frian who has been  
hired to Phil Madaux  
of Pike county  
without authority by  
step father who  
has abandoned the  
mother

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Griffin Ga  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 67

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Respectfully  
forwarded to Capt  
Hill. for action  
Mr J J Dozier is  
represented to me  
as a reliable man  
Jas P. Bynlon  
Agst Spalding

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Georgia } Personally appeared before me  
 Upon } M. F. Cochran acting a Justice of  
 County } the Peace in & for said County  
 Ann Dozier a free woman who being  
 duly sworn depose & saith that one  
 William Jordan her former husband  
 did on or about 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1866  
 hire out her son <sup>William</sup> ~~Arrian~~ to one  
 Phil Maddox a freedman without  
 her knowledge or consent the boy  
 Arrian being only her <sup>step</sup> son; and  
 the said William Jordan having taken  
 from her his two children by her  
 and the boy Arrian also leaving her  
 in a helpless condition, and as there  
 is no Beaman agent in this County she  
 hereby Petitions to the Proper Authorities  
 at Griffin to restore her son Arrian  
 to her again;

Sworn to & Subscribe

Before me this the

4<sup>th</sup> of April 1867

M. F. Cochran, J. P.

her  
 Ann + Dozier  
 Mark

Office Agt Bureau R Post & L  
Pike County Ga  
Jebulon April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Capt A. S. Miller

S A Camp & Co Macon Ga

Sir, Your communication of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing statement of Mr J J Dogie in behalf of Anne Dogie a free woman together with her affidavit is before me, I have looked into this matter as directed & find that William Jordan hired out this woman's son Frier without her knowledge or consent & feeling assured that she will be well treated at Mr Dogie's I have sent him an order directing Phil Moadux to turn over to him for Anne Dogie her son Frier. Trusting this may meet your approval I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
W F Brannen  
Agt &c &c  
Pike Co Ga.



Josephine Ben  
May 27/67

Josephine Ben  
Appt Ben

Makes a report of  
case of Syphilis Ben  
Am -

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Forsyth Ga May 27/67.  
 Capt N Sellers Hill  
 Agent Bureau &c  
 Macon Ga.  
 Sir

I have investigated  
 the case of Sylvia Gardner, and find the  
 following to be the facts of the case,  
 Sylvia, at the time the children were bound  
 out, had several small children, and  
 was living a vagrant in the woods under  
 a brush arbor, and her children were in  
 a state of starvation. The citizens in the  
 neighborhood where she was got Mr. Bow-  
 doin to take two of the children - which were  
 bound, as they state by her consent, for she  
 said she could not feed them, and had  
 to get others to get the other children.  
 She came before the Judge of the County Court  
 & complained that Bowdoin had whipped  
 her children cruelly, that officer cited Bow-  
 doin to appear before him to answer the charge.



but Izuid failed to appear before the court,  
The judge then further investigated the  
case by inquiring of the neighbors of  
Boudoin, who all stated that he  
was treating the children humanely,  
was feeding and clothing them well,  
and were well contented, that the  
woman was a just to the people and  
 seldom would work for a living,  
All of which is respectfully sub-  
mitted.

Very respectfully  
Yours obt. servt  
Lasse Aye ock  
Agent Bureau 747c

(13) 7th 1867 C. S. 111 207

State of

County of

Shall come before me

and certify that

the within and

the within and

Subscribed and sworn to before me

at the County of

State of

on the day of

and in presence of

and

and

and

and

and

and

Attest my hand

and the seal of the County

Office of the County Clerk  
May 28 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. A. L. Hill  
I A Comm. with  
report. The Grand

Recd May 24 1867 C. S. 111

Jury found a true Bill  
against Moore and  
is now pending. Moore  
has not run off but  
has employed a Lawyer  
to defend him

J. D. Davis Agt-  
Bureau R7 & L



State of Ga.

James G. Hill, personally appeared before me  
a Justice of the Peace for the County of Chatham  
Georgia, to be duly sworn, stating  
that he is master of the schooner "The  
The "The" at present lying at  
some place or place as to the work  
and that he is now working with  
him and stating for him, that he  
saw him with a hammer cutting  
his head badly and after striking  
him down.

James G. Hill  
The

Given to me and subscribed before me this  
24th day of May 1837

Justice of the Peace  
for the County of Chatham  
Ga.





State of Kan }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me Albert  
 Duke (Col) who being duly sworn states that  
 he lives in Macon Co Ga Marshallville  
 that he rents a house there in connection  
 with George Frederick (Col) that Allan  
 Lockett (Col) was turned out of his house  
 and he allowed him (Allan) to come into  
 his & George's house for a short time until  
 he could look for a house that Allan was  
 in the habit of beating his wife and he  
 told him that he could not stay there very  
 long if he persisted in doing so. After that  
 Allan beat her unmercifully and he (Albert)  
 attempted to prevent him injuring her, when  
 Allan drew his knife and assaulted him  
 (Albert) whereupon ~~Albert~~ ran into the house  
 and got his gun but was prevented by  
 George from going out with it. He was  
 arrested by Judge McCarty and fined  
 10 dollars & 5 dollar costs and 10 days in the  
 Quaker house, that he thinks his sentence  
 over

unjustly and appeals to the human for  
Assistance

Sworn & subscribed  
before me this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, 1867

Albert <sup>his</sup> Duke  
Marsh

A. L. L. L. L. L.  
Capt. W. R. L. L. L.

July 1

Office of the American Bureau of  
Columbus Co. August 3, 1867

Respectfully returned  
to Col. C. C. Sibley, Asst. Com.  
State of Georgia with report  
of D. D. Dammon, Asst. Sec.  
George Wagner, Asst. Sec.  
J. S. L. L. L.

Office of the American Bureau  
of Columbus Co., Aug. 7, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
H. J. Hill, S. A. C. Mason Co.  
Attention invited to enclosed  
part of report of damage from  
which it appears that further  
action in this case is un-  
necessary

Respectfully  
to C. C. Sibley  
E. W. S. L. L. L.  
Vol. 3. Capt. W. R. L. L.



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23  
Sept. 1, 1861

Office Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
Marshallville Ga.

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1867  
J. P. Davenport Esq.  
Benton Mo.

The undersigned would respectfully report that he has investigated the case of Albert Dukes Freed man hereunto attached and gives the facts substantially as follows: The said Allan Locket (Freedman) was not turned out of his house but had refused a room or part of a room from the said Albert Dukes Freedman and was in the act of carrying his Locket's wife when the difficulty arose between the said Locket and Dukes and that the said difficulty was caused chiefly by mutual jealousy between the said Dukes and Locket's wife, and moreover that the said Dukes did assault the said Locket most violently with his Dukes loaded Gun and would have killed the said Locket had not the neighbors



interfered and restored peace, and  
 if it is further proven that the said  
 Duke is a quarrelsome, noisy and  
 bad man, even amongst his own  
 family, to such an extent that his  
 own wife had to leave him and  
 seek protection from her relations  
 in other neighborhoods.

the evidence  
 altogether, I consider justifying  
 the finding of Police Court in  
 his Albert Duke, Freedman's  
 Case.

All of which is respectfully Submitted  
 =ed

D. Gammage Agent

*E. D. Webb*  
**BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,**  
 HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;  
 Albany, Ga., *June 21st 1868.*

*Respectfully forwarded to*  
*Lieut. M. Frank. Gallagher, Acting*  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

Vaughn Evans claim upon Mr. Henry Carroll was investigated by me, when Agent for Lee County. A small balance due Vaughn was paid him in my office by Mr. Carroll's brother and the case settled.

Before the crop was harvested Vaughn Evans bought from Luke's share of the crop, promising ninety dollars therefore.

Luke's share of the crop did not, when harvested, amount to fifteen dollars, and all of that was due Mr. Carroll for advances.

Even Luke, nevertheless, holds Evans to his bargain and demands his ninety dollars, but it appears from the within report that

that although Evans, acknowledging the debt, gave Luke an order for some wild hogs Luke has never been able to capture them.

*C. A. Howard*

*E. D. Webb*  
*July 2 68*

*2d Lt 5th U.S. Art. and T. Co.*

*Office A. Com. Bureau R. & A. L.*  
*Atlanta Ga, June 27, 1868.*

*Enc. Blue 27-68*

Respectfully returned to  
 Capt H. S. Hills. S. A. C.  
 Macon Ga, attention in-  
 vited to enclovenment  
 of Lt. Howard.

By order of,

Bt. Brig. Gen'l. S. Bley.

H. H. Brownson,

*E. D. Webb* Bt. Major A. A. I. C.  
*July 2 68*



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 March 7 1867

Trans Vaughn  
 Freeman

Deposes That he worked  
 for Mr. Penny, came in 1866  
 in partnership with Green  
 Luke who sold him for  
 200 a portion of crop which  
 he since forfeited by aban-  
 doning his contract & now  
 has signed Trans Stock  
 to pay the debt who as in  
 turn.

Office S. W. Com- By R. D.  
 Macin Ga Feb 7 1868

Respectfully referred to  
 St. O. H. Howard S. W. Com  
 Albany Ga this office of  
 Brig Gen C. C. Sibley  
 Asst Com State of Ga, for  
 his action.

M. Sellers Hill  
 S. W. Com- By R. D.

Office Albany Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 Atlanta Ga, Feb 17, 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to  
 St. O. H. Howard, S. W. Com  
 Albany, Ga. for investiga-  
 tion & report.

By order of  
 Brig Gen C. C. Sibley

Wm. A. Agard  
 Lt. a. a. g.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;  
 Albany, Ga., March 19th 1868

Respectfully referred to  
 Wm. S. Pierce, Esq. Sgt. & Co.  
 Smithville Ga.

*[Signature]*  
 2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY,  
 SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

E. & M.  
 No. 463, Vol. 1 1868.

By Wm. A. Agard  
 Office 1141 Second St.  
 Smithville Ga. June 19th 1868

Respectfully  
 returned to  
 Lieut. O. H. Howard  
 Sub Asst Com Albany  
 Ga. whose attention  
 is invited to the enclosed  
 papers which exhibit  
 the facts of this case  
 Wm. S. Pierce  
 Agent &c



State of Ga { Personally appeared Vaughn Evans  
 County of Bibb { (True) who being duly sworn states  
 That he worked for Mr Penny Canoe of La County  
<sup>in 1876.</sup> in partnership with Green Luke who sold him  
 swans. his part of the crop for ninety dollars after  
 which he (Green) left ~~without cause and forfeited~~  
 his share of the crop. He (Green) then sued deponent  
 for the ninety dollars and they have since  
 his ~~crop~~ in stock since he has left. Survey  
 Kimberly for Green is holding the stock.

Deponent claims that as Green forfeited his right  
 to the crop after selling to him should not be  
 allowed to collect the money and asks assis  
 tance from the Bureau

Sworn & Subscribed to  
 before me this 2nd day  
 of March 1878

Vaughn Evans  
<sup>in</sup>  
 made

N. Sellers Secy  
 LA Com. N.Y.C.



Prothonotary Court of the City of New York

Green Lake

Affidavit

Case of

Vaughan Evans

vs

Green Lake

State of Georgia  
County of Lee } 1855

Personally appeared  
Green Luke who being duly sworn says  
that he and other freedmen cultivated land  
for Mrs Purney Carroll /66 on shares. That in  
Sept same year he proposed to sell his share to Vaughn  
Evins sold for ninety dollars, he (Luke) to have  
nothing to do with gathering or housing the  
crop, Vaughn Evins agreed to this proposal  
but Mrs Carroll objected to it, saying that  
she was unwilling to look to Evins for all the  
attainment of the labor required on the crop &  
that if Green Luke left the place he would thereby  
lose his wages. Green Luke & Vaughn  
Evins then referred the question to C M Pope  
Ag't B R F & A L for Lee Co who told  
them if Evins furnished all the labor  
necessary to gather & house the crop he  
would not lose Luke's part of the crop  
accordingly Evins made the trade with the



clear understanding that he would run  
the risk of losing Luke's share of the crop,

At the end of the year I Mr<sup>s</sup> Canoll  
refused to give Evins any part of the  
crop for Luke's share, the case was referred  
to the Agent B. W. H. & A. L. at Albany who  
upon investigation found that Luke justly  
had no share. Evins then told Luke as he  
could get nothing from Mr<sup>s</sup> Canoll he  
would pay Luke nothing. Luke then instituted  
suit against him for the ninety dollars, but  
before a judgement was obtained the matter  
was amicably settled by Evins' giving to Luke  
<sup>(in satisfaction of his claim, Luke's atty)</sup>  
an order for some hogs. Evins said he had  
on Dr. Price's plantation. Luke went to the  
over-see on the place for his hogs, who told  
him that Evins had some hogs there but they  
were wild in the swamp. Luke has never  
been able to catch but one of these hogs (a sow)  
which after keeping her about his house for near  
one month run off to the swamp & he has  
not been able to catch her since. Lawyer

Kimbrough has not got any of Evins  
stock in his possession.

Green, Luke

Witness & subscribed

before me this the 19<sup>th</sup>

day of June 1868 at

Smithville Georgia

ppp Pined

Ag't B. W. H. & A. L.

Smithville, book off pg. 67

Mary Ramsey

Affidavit

Case of  
Green Pinn

U S  
Green Lake



Given Henry C. Ramsey being  
 In County Brown Says that Sara Suck  
 left in September 1866 &  
 according to the Contract forfeited  
 his entire interest in the Crap. left  
 without permission having sold his  
 interest to Danah Evans, without any  
 permission from any one, or without  
 Consulting with deponent or Mrs. Canale.  
Danah Evans was afterwards dis-  
 charged & settled with by deponent  
 before Col. Hornum. Deponent also  
 states that Col. Hornum said in his  
 presence (deponent) & in presence of  
 Sara Evans that Sara Suck's wages  
 & interest in Crap was forfeited -  
 sworn to & subscribed Henry C. Ramsey  
 before me June 19. 1868  
J. P. Tison  
 N.P. In C.H.


Smithwell

E & M  
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Office Freedmans Bureau  
Starkville Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

This is to certify that I have this day  
sold my interest ~~in~~ (which is one tenth)  
in the crop now growing <sup>on</sup> the place  
owned and cultivated this year by  
Mrs Penny Carroll, in connection with  
her brother Henry Ramsey, to Vaughan  
Evans (freedman) for the sum of ninety  
dollars (\$90.00) to be paid by the first  
day of March 1867. The said Vaughan  
Evans is to gather and house the whole  
crop or have the same done for the  
said Mrs Carroll.

Witness my hand & seal  
In the presence of } <sup>this</sup> Grant & Sibley   
Leah Pope }  
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. }  
Le County, }

Norton Geo  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Kimbrough Geo

States that the contract  
between Luke & Vaughn  
Evins was placed in  
his hands to institute  
suit against Evins.

That before the judg-  
ment was obtained  
the parties settled the  
matter upon condition  
that Evins would pay  
the court cost. The  
cost has not yet been  
paid; that, the fact  
that Green Luke forgives  
his share of the crop  
did not effect the  
trade between Luke  
& Evins

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Kimrough Geo



Wooten June 17. 68  
 Capt W. P. Pierce Apt. War & Smith.  
 Dear Sir

In relation to  
 the case of Vaughan Evans &  
 Green Luke it have to say that  
 the Contract was placed in  
 my hands for suit by Luke &  
 I brought suit upon it against  
 Evans in the County Court.  
 Before judgment Evans having  
 transferred to Luke some hogs  
 which he had on Dr. Pierce's  
 plantation the parties agreed  
 to drop the suit if Evans  
 would pay the Court costs.  
 So far as I am at present  
 informed Evans has never  
 paid the costs.

The Contract shows for itself  
 which Luke has with him

If Luke forfeited his interest in the crop by the terms of his contract with Mrs Carroll this is no matter of complaint upon the part of Evans - for at the time Evans bought Luke's interest they were both working with her under the same contract.

And by the terms of the contract between Luke & Evans Evans evidently undertook in consideration of Luke's interest to make his contract with Mrs G. good - He was "to gather & haul the whole crop or have the same done for the said Mrs Carroll" An inspection of Luke's papers will satisfy you.

Very Respectfully  
Geo. W. Kimbrough



Oct 1 1867

Wm. A. Sullivan

Sept 24 1867

Wm. A. Sullivan

Wm. A. Sullivan

I have Affidavit by Capt  
J. S. Hill & A. P. that he was  
in debt for 1000  
Cotton to Wm. A. Sullivan  
and  
paid him 10 dollars in  
money & 1 suit of cloth  
for 1000

Nov 2 1867

Rec'd Sept 2 1867

Wm. A. Sullivan

Sept 24 1867

Wm. A. Sullivan

Respectfully referring to Wm.  
Sullivan & A. P. that he was  
in debt for 1000  
Cotton to Wm. A. Sullivan  
and  
paid him 10 dollars in  
money & 1 suit of cloth  
for 1000

A. Sullivan

Office Agents, Bureau, R. F. G. & S  
Fork Valley, Ga. Oct. 26. 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. A. S. Hill, S. A. Corrie  
with the information that Mr  
James. Aultman. Called on me the  
24<sup>th</sup> inst. bringing with him the  
Contract, which gave to Ellison \$120.  
for his year work. Mr. Aultman claimed  
that he had made a settlement  
with him, and that the last payment  
was \$10, at the same time remarking  
that he believed according to his accounts  
which he had not with him that it  
was more than was due him, Ellison  
took the money, and made no denial

Wm. A. Sullivan

but seemed satisfied, after returning  
home Mr. Aultman examined his  
account, and found he had over  
paid him some two or three  
dollars. I informed him that I  
should like to see the account. He  
said that through some cause or  
other it had been lost, as he thought  
the settlement had been made  
satisfactory to all parties. I therefore  
inquired of him an affidavit to  
the facts which please find enclosed

Wm. A. Sullivan  
Agent, Bureau, R. F. G. & S

State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared Jacob Ellison  
 who being duly sworn states that he worked on  
 last year for James Ottman of Houston Co that  
 he refuses to make a settlement and has never  
 paid him but 17 \$ in money and a suit of  
 clothes by the force. Ottman making it up. he is  
 wanting money and wishes some action taken by  
 the Bureau to ensure his being paid  
 sworn to and subscribed  
 before me this 27 day of  
 Sept 1867

Jacob <sup>his</sup> Ellison  
 Man

A. Sellers Hill  
 Capt ORB & Co



State of Georgia }  
Houston County }

Personally came before me  
W. F. Postell a Justice of the peace in and for said  
County James Aultman, who being duly sworn  
says that he has settled in full and over paid  
Jacob Alison a freedman - for all work done  
for him James Aultman, either by Contract or  
otherwise - By the payment of money at different  
times to the amount of sixty or seventy dollars  
I saw said freedman Jacob Alison in Macon  
and informed him that I had over paid him  
between two or three dollars which he did not  
deny

James <sup>his</sup> Aultman  
sworn to and subscribed

before me this 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1867  
W. F. Postell J. P.

**War Department,**  
**Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,**  
**Washington, October 29th, 1866.**

**CIRCULAR LETTER.**

As many applications for transportation are received at these Headquarters, without sufficiently detailed statements of the facts in each case, I am directed by the Commissioner, to request that Ass't Commissioners and other officers of the Bureau, will endeavor to have all papers of this class passing through their office, conform as nearly as possible to the following suggestions:

1st. The names and number of persons to be transported, or the name of the head-man of each family or party, with the number of the latter and the sex and class, (Refugees or Freed-people,) to which they belong will be stated.

2nd. Transportation will only be requested from and to the nearest Railway Station, or Steamboat Landing, to the starting point and place of destination.

3rd. When children are to be transported, the age and sex of those of twelve years and over should be stated, as full fare is charged; and the age only of those from four to eleven, (inclusive,) for whom half fare is charged, children under four years will not be mentioned, no charge being made for them.

4th. The particular necessity of the transportation should be stated, and information furnished as to whether the parties will not be a charge to the Government, after reaching their destination

**Very Respectfully,**

**Your Ob't Servant,**

**STUART ELDRIDGE,**

Act'g Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*Eugene Pickett*  
 Acting Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
Galveston, Dec. 20, 1866.

CIRCULAR }

No. 24.

The following regulations have been adopted by the Bureau R. F. & A. L., War Department, Washington, D. C., for the immigration of freedmen from one State to another. The Assistant Commissioner will consider it his duty to do everything consistent with his official position to promote this enterprise:

"Hereafter, transportation of freedmen to and from states where there are Assistant Commissioners of this Bureau, will be given by this Bureau, under the provisions of G. O. 138, W. D. A. G. O., series 1865, only upon the following conditions:

I.—That the freedmen to be transported are those who are now dependent upon the Government for support, and are liable to remain for some time to come so dependent, or who are located at points where there is great destitution, and are liable soon to become, for any considerable time, dependent on the Government for support.

II.—That persons, other than the freedmen themselves, who apply for the transportation of such freedmen shall furnish to the Assistant Commissioner of the State to which such freedmen are to be transported, in dubitable evidence;

1st. That the applicants are able to give comfortable homes, employment under their own personal direction, reasonable wages and rations to such freedmen.

2d. That they need the services of such freedmen to enable them to carry on a legitimate trade or business.

3d. That they will contract with such freedmen, in person, to furnish them at the place named in the application, such homes, employment, wages and rations. Such contracts to be approved by the Assistant Commissioner of the State from which such freedmen are to be transported, and to be made in quadruplicate; one copy for each of the contracting parties, and the remaining two copies to be delivered to the Assistant Commissioner of the State to which such freedmen are to be transported.

4th. That they give ample security to the Assistant Commissioner of the State to which such freedmen are to be transported, that they will not sell or otherwise transfer any order of transportation or fare or passage upon such order, and that they will actually transport the parties named in the contract to be made under the provisions of the third paragraph of these Regulations, to the place of destination named in said contract.

III.—That the application to the Commissioner for the order of transportation shall be made by the Assistant Commissioner of the State from which such freedmen are to be transported.

IV.—That when the contracts, above mentioned, are completed, and before any freedmen shall be removed from the State, upon the order of transportation, a list of the freedmen to be transported, giving their names, the place from which and to which they are to be transported, the name of the person who contracts with them, and the copy of the transportation order, and the order of the Commissioner authorizing the issue of the transportation order shall be made in quadruplicate, and be verified by the person contracting to hire said freedmen, and delivered to the Assistant Commissioner of the State where the contract is made. Of these lists one shall be retained by the contractor, one by the said Assistant Commissioner, one shall be transmitted to the Assistant Commissioner of the State to which said freedmen are to be transported, and one to the Commissioner at Washington."

J. B. KIDDER, Bvt. Maj. Gen'l,

Assistant Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

*Acting*

Assistant Adjutant General.

Filed March 28 1867

Wilkinson Co. Ga.

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Fountain Jesse

Freedman

State that he hired to Mr. Thomas Fountain of Wilkinson Co. Ga. for 1/2 of the crop that he had broke up 25 acres of land built a house made a garden &c. and now Mr Fountain says that if he put his hands and his stock again he will plant his brain and

Filed March 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

I.

and the other side of the

Office S. A. Comin Bureau A. F. O. D.

Wacon Ga Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Andrew J. Miller Agent Bureau A. F. O. D. Wilkinson Co. Ga who will investigate to the case see justice done the within named Freedman. and return this paper with report endorsed.

A. J. Miller Will

Capt. U. S. A. or S. A. Comin

Bureau A. F. O. D.

B R F O D

Mc 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1867

Both of the within parties appeared this day & say, they have settled the within matter to their satisfaction

Andrew J. Miller

A. J. D.



Wilkinson County Ga.

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt. A. S. Nico

Sub. Asst. Comm Bureau A. F. O. L.

Capt.

I hired to Mr. Thomas Fountain of Wilkinson County for 1/2 of the crop. I have broke up 25- acres of land. built a house. made a garden, cut and rolled the logs to clear the land which I want to make myself also done part of the fencing and made stables for the stock. let him have my cart for which he agreed to pay me 25 cents per day to haul cord-wood ~~the~~ I wanted to plant 30 acres of Corn & 30 acres of Cotton he was to furnish me provision for which ~~he~~ was to pay him at the end of the year. He told me yesterday eve that if I put my hands on his stock again he would blow my brains out and I respectfully ask that justice be done me in this matter.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
Jesse W. Fountain

Ex. A. 11. 51. 2

Macan Ga.

March 23<sup>d</sup> 1867

Araby Sam.

Fredman.

States that he went to the plantation of Birdsong in Pulaski Co. Ga. in Jan<sup>y</sup> last and the understanding that if he did not like the place he could leave. States that Mr. Birdsong did not do as he agreed and refused and that Mr. Birdsong has his clothes & he cannot get them.

Recd. O. C. A. C. S. M. Feb 23<sup>d</sup> 1867

Official A. Comis Bureau A. T. 1867

Macan Ga. Feb 23<sup>d</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to <sup>to</sup> H. H. Patton Judge County Court Pulaski County who will please see if the Fredman's statement is correct and if so have Mr. Birdsong send his things to Macan.

A. Ellen Rice  
Capt. T. C. S. M. Comis  
Bureau A. T. 1867

Filed April 2<sup>d</sup> 1867

Office County Court

Pulaski County Ga

Hawkinsville

Apr 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt. H. Lunsie A. S. Com. H. I have made diligent enquiry after the Fredman's clothing and am unable to ascertain who or where the man alluded to is, also the Fredman has not come down in order that he might assist me in the matter. Hence I am not able to return the clothes for said Fredman.

H. H. Patton  
Judge C. C. P. C.



Macon Ga. March 23<sup>d</sup>, 1867.

Capt. H. S. Rice

Sub. Asst. Commr Bureau R. F. U. S.

Capt.

I am living with Mr. Jim  
Hundred five miles from Macon. I contracted with him in Jan<sup>y</sup>  
for myself and family. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> I went to the plan-  
tation of Mr. Birdseye in Pulaski County. I agreeing to work for  
him if I liked the place. After I got there he refused to do as he  
agreed, and I left and came back to Macon. when I went down  
I put my cattle in the charge of Mr. Birdseye, at the depot. (I  
saw them on the cars) I have never seen my cattle since, and I  
respectfully ask that you assist me in getting them.

Very Respectfully,

Saml. H. Bryant

Saml. H. Bryant

Office Bureau R F & A L  
Hawkinsville  
Ga

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. N. S. Hill

I have made diligent  
inquiry ~~into~~ the whereabouts  
of Mr Birdsong I heard  
of one Mr Birdsong out  
on gumswamp but have  
never been able to get  
any word to him to find  
out whether he is the one  
or not he never comes  
here as I know of

E A Pollock  
Bureau R F & A L

Office S. A. Lewis Bureau R F & A L  
Macon Ga April 24<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully referred to E. A. Pol-  
lock Esq. Agent Polk County  
who will endeavor to find Mr  
Birdsong and get the clothing  
for the prisoner and forward  
to Macon Ga

A. S. Sells  
Capt. U. S. A.  
Bureau R F & A L

Office Bureau R F & A L  
Hawkinsville  
Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred  
to Capt. N. S. Hill  
S A Com. H.

I sent a Bailiff to see  
Mr Birdsong. I will  
give you his statement  
He says. The Baggage  
belonging to Sam Truly was  
put on the train by himself  
at Macon for Coler Station  
on arriving at Coler Sta  
the conductor informed  
him & Sam that the baggage  
belonging to Sam had been  
off at Bullards Station  
through mistake. It was  
ordered to be brought on the  
next train all came accor-  
dingly except one box which  
Sam said had clothing in it  
The box had not been found

A. S. Sells



up to this time as  
he has been informed  
Mr Birdsong says  
This is all he knows  
about it

E A Pollock  
Bureau N.Y. & A.

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Co As Detcht 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Savannah Ga June 25. 1867.

Respectfully returned to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
John E. Hosmer, Adjutant 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.  
with reference to inclosure from Comd'g  
officer Co 36 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.

James E. Jones  
Capt and Post Major U. S. A.  
Commanding.

4 Wrappers. 2 Encl's.

Co As Post of Savannah  
Savannah Ga  
June 17. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Comd'g  
officer Co 36 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.

By order of Post Major J. E. Jones  
J. E. Jones  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. U. S. Inf.  
Post Adjutant

3 Wrappers - 2 Encl's.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Geo. K. 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.  
Fort Pickens Ga. June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867.  
Respectfully returned with  
the information that no  
facts can be elicited or  
action taken in regard to  
the enclosed papers as Sgt.  
John L. Paul, Co 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.  
deserted the service of the  
U. S. while on post at  
Savannah Ga on or about  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 1867 and is

reported and turned  
up in rolls of the  
Company.

Washington  
Capt. 16<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.  
Post Major J. E. Jones  
Comd'g Co. K.

James E. Jones  
Savannah Ga June 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Post  
Major J. E. Jones U. S. Inf. Co  
Post Major J. E. Jones U. S. Inf. Co  
Savannah. whose attention is  
directed to the enclosures from  
Post Major Edwin Wilson U. S. Inf.  
Capt J. E. Jones  
J. E. Jones  
Capt J. E. Jones  
Commanding



Officer. Comm. B.R. 3. 11  
Macon. Ga., June 27, 1857.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt A.S. Hill. S.A. Comm  
Macon. Ga. Attention  
invited to endorsement  
of Bot. Maj. C. James Wilson  
Capt 16<sup>th</sup> Inf. U.S.A.

By Order

Genl C. C. Smith

E. M. 201  
478. 3. 3 Capt & aad Genl

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 1000 C. A. C. 1000 1000

Office of Comm. B. & H. & H.  
 Macon, Ga., April 27, 1867.

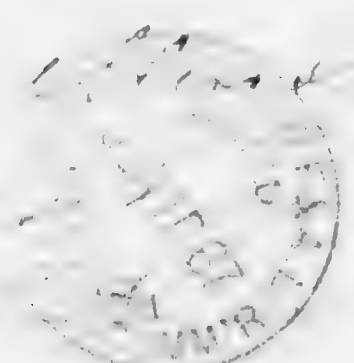
Respectfully returned to  
 Capt. A. S. Hill, c. & C. Macon  
 Ga. Attention invited to  
 endorsement of Comdg. Officer  
 Co. K. 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy. Capt  
 Hill will make out bill  
 in proper shape & forward  
 for payment.

18.

By Order  
 Col. G. C. Sibley  
 E. M. Eugene Dicketh  
 1000 1000 1000

Office of Comm. B. & H. & H.  
 Macon, Ga., June 15, 1867.

Respectfully returned  
 to Comdg. Officer Dist.  
 of Georgia, with bill of  
 Eliza Hayatto enclosed  
 for collection. J. R. Lewis  
 Post. Maj. Gen. & A. S.  
 in absence of C. C. Sibley  
 C. Hill, 1000, Col. 15<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy.  
 1000 3. 1000 1000





Macon Geo Apr <sup>the</sup> 4 1868

Capt N. S. Hill

Sub Ass Cons B R F and A D

Macon Geo Sir

I shall esteem it a very great  
 pleasure if you will have the good-  
 ness to assist me in collecting a small  
 debt owing to me by a person by the  
 name of Charles L. Paul who represents  
 to himself ~~as being~~ while boarding at my house as  
 a commissioned officer in the 16th  
 U.S. infantry and since then I  
 have heard by good authority  
 that he is a Sergeant in said Reg-  
 iment and I believe in company  
 R the said person while  
 boarding at my house told me he  
 was attending a general Court  
 Martial at this place he boarded  
 with me one week commencing

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1866 and left a bank  
 the 23 and the amount is \$24.  
 You may think the amount too much  
 for the time he stayed but  
 he generally ate the first day  
 or two brought in 4 or 5  
 friends to meals & if you will assist  
 me in collecting this amount I  
 shall always feel very grateful  
 for it I remain your humble  
 Servant

Eliza Fayalls. Macon  
 Ga.



Headquarters District of Georgia.

MACON, GA., June 17 1867.

Respectfully referred to the  
Comdy officer Co. K, 16<sup>th</sup> Regt  
thru the Comdy officer  
thru 16<sup>th</sup> Regt for such  
action as he may deem fit  
There pay is to be returned on report.

By Command of Col. F. C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.

*John A. Sibley*  
1st Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry,  
and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Recd to be paid by  
Macon Ga June 17/67

Respectfully forwarded to the  
Commanding Officer Company  
K to be paid whose attention  
is invited to the endorsement from  
District Ad. Quarter.

There pay is to be returned with  
report. 16<sup>th</sup> Regt to be  
paid by the District.

By order of John A. Sibley

*John A. Sibley*  
Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry

Assistant

Unapproved & Enclosed - 16<sup>th</sup> Regt

Waverly Hill June 11th 1861  
 1st Lieutenant C. J. Smith 16th Regt. N.Y.  
 1st Regt. N.Y. 1st Regt. N.Y.

1861  
 1st Lt. Smith in command of the  
 1st Regt. N.Y. 1st Regt. N.Y.  
 1st Regt. N.Y. 1st Regt. N.Y.

1861



O.S.A.C. of M (5<sup>th</sup>) Vol. 10  
 In 1861 O.S.A.C. Vol. 10  
 Macon Ga.  
 April 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Fayalla Eliza  
 Citizen

State that one Charles L. Gomb  
 who represented himself as a U.S.  
 Officer boarded with her one month  
 and left without paying her  
 but he is a Sergeant in Co. "H"  
 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy

Office S. A. Comr P. R. F. Vol. 5  
 Macon Ga. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Col L.  
 C. Sibbey Asst Comr Macon Ga  
 for his action

A. Sellers Bell  
 Capt. U.S. A. C. & S. A. Comr  
 Bureau R. F. Vol. 5

Office a Comr. Bureau R. F. Vol. 5  
 Macon, Ga., April 13, 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
 the Commdg Officer District of  
 Georgia

Presented Col L. C. Sibbey  
 E. W. Eugene Tucker  
 Capt. 1000<sup>th</sup>

Recd O.S.A.C. S. Vol. 10 April 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

New 2 Statute 1<sup>st</sup> Vol. 5  
 Macon Ga April 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Comd'g  
 Officer Co. H 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy, for  
 information & further action as directed  
 by Comd'g

John A. Hosmer  
 April 13<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Capt. 1000<sup>th</sup>

Keeps the Evidence -



Head Quarters Detach 16th Regt  
Savannah Georgia

April 16th 1864

Respectfully forwarded

By Order of the Adjutant General  
R. M. Miller  
Adjutant General  
Savannah Ga

1335

Head Quarters Detach 16th Regt  
Savannah Georgia  
April 15th 1864

Respectfully returned (2) would state that from information recd. I find that while attending a Court Martial at Milledgeville, Georgia, Sgt. P. L. Paul did board at a house kept by a woman named Sayles. was taken there by someone as his house & who knew Sgt. Paul had no money. I from his uniform. Know he was not a Confederate Officer. Sgt. Paul states he is willing to pay a reasonable amount for the kind furnished while there.

Robt. Miller  
1st Lt 16th Regt  
Conf. Co. K

Head Quarters Detach 16th Regt  
Savannah Georgia

April 21st 1864

Respectfully returned to Head Quarters Detach of Georgia with report of Company Commander & unrecd.

L. R. Giddings  
Sergeant 16th Regt  
Conf. Co. K  
Commanding Detach.

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Head Quarters Detach 16th Regt  
Savannah Georgia  
April 23rd 1864

Respectfully returned to Col. C. C. Miller 16th Regt Infy 1st Com. B. Co. L. whose

Adjutant is invited to the enclosed him 1st Lt R. Miller 16th Regt Infy Com. Company K, Detach  
The Adjutant is  
C. C. Miller  
Colon 16th Regt Infy  
Commanding



Atlanta Georgia  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Gallagher M. Francis  
Lieut. U.S.A.

Forbid all persons  
not to interfere with  
the conduct of (Joshua)  
a freed boy, who has been  
returned to the custody  
of his father James  
Middleton.

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. M.  
Macon Ga. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully referred to  
J. D. Rogers Esq. Agent  
re James Middleton  
resides in Baldwin Co

A. S. Mills Esq.  
Capt. V. R. C. & S. A. C.  
B. R. F. M.

Copy sent Geo Wallace at  
Milledgeville for delivery to  
James Middleton  
Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.

James Middleton

(Colored)

Baldwin Co.  
Ga

Sir:

After a careful examination of  
the case of the binding out of your son Joshua  
to Mr W. F. Foster of Marietta Ga. the  
Judgment has been declared null & void. And  
all persons are hereby forbidden to interfere  
with your control over said Joshua

By order of Port Brig Genl C. C. Selley

Assistant Comdr  
M. B. Gallagher  
Secy & adjt

Thro

Capt N. S. Hill

S. A. Comm.

Macon  
Ga



Filed May 3<sup>d</sup> 1867

Apr 23/67

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War Department,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, April 23-1867.

Capt. A. S. Hill,  
S. A. C. Durran &c.  
Macon, Ga.  
Captain.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty \_\_\_\_\_ in the case of the following-named deceased \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers:  
Frank Darden, "D. Co 137; Regt U. S. C. I.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

*Spencer*

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.



Feb. 7th 1862

Feb 6th

indebtedness. Several days having elapsed the Freedman Jerry found he would probably fail in Ohio. Makes a proposition to Mr. Flournoy to withdraw altogether and that he would become alone responsible for his proposition due Ohio. and that he Flournoy to assume all the indebtedness of the firm and have the Crop to which all parties agreed

A. Sellers Kirk

Daniel Lacey  
Agent B. R. F. & L

Samuel B. F. & L  
Fork Daily Enquirer

Respectfully returned to Capt. A. S. Hill Sub. Asst. Comm. with the information that according to your instruction, referees were chosen myself included. After examining the accounts enclosed and the Crop as it stood the decision was that the Freedman Jerry of Mr. Flournoy should pay to Dan Friedman the sum of One hundred & seventy dollars for money advanced and for labor done and that the other parties should then proceed to finish gathering said Crop and then make an equal division after paying off all the

and Lacey

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Fort Valley Ga.  
Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Davis

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of land for the purpose of establishing a school for the colored people of this county.

Capt. J. H. Combs, Col. 5<sup>th</sup> Me.  
Hillsboro La. Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of land for the purpose of establishing a school for the colored people of this county.

Yours truly,  
H. Sellers Dix

Capt. J. H. Combs  
Hillsboro La.

Recd Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1867



Bureau. W. H. May. a. S  
 To Wm. L. G. Sept 16. 1867  
 Capt. W. S. Will  
 Sub. Asst. Commr  
 Macon. Ga

Captain

I have the honor  
 to inform you that to day I had the parties  
 Josiah A. Flannery, my Perry & Dan. Friedman  
 at my office for the purpose of trying to investigate  
 their case. from what I can find out through  
 each of the parties they jointly have made  
 a bad contract or in other words they each  
 have undertaken to do something and in  
 so doing have made a perfect failure, the  
 case as it stands is so complicated that it will  
 take a Philadelphia Lawyer to get the head  
 and tail of it. both have so far failed to come  
 up to the contract. I believe that the best and only  
 sure way to get justice done to all parties would  
 be to select referees. and let them hear the statement  
 of the parties and give their decision. or I would  
 like you if you could make it convenient to come

down. here, to do so?

10 C/M.  
matter

I have the case set down for Saturday next 5  
please let me know your views of the

I am. very respectfully  
Yours both ever  
Daniel Cosío  
Agent General P. M. A. S.



Freedman Jerry Account for 1867 carrying on a farm  
 Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7 1/4 lbs Bacon @ 18 ct - D.C. Fountain P 1.15-

3 bush corn @ 1.75- " " " 5.25-

" 10<sup>th</sup> 32 lbs Bacon @ 25 ct - Quinn 8.00

12<sup>th</sup> Axe from Tidi 1.00

20<sup>th</sup> 1/2 gal molasses @ 50 G. Madelox 50

" 2 lbs. flour 20

21<sup>st</sup> 30 1/4 bush corn @ 1.75- Louser 53.50

" Interest for cash order, from Dan to Louser 5.00

22<sup>nd</sup> 11 lbs meat from Graves 2.20

28<sup>th</sup> Mule from Frederick; 17 yrs. old }  
 70.00 cash from Jerry, & 5.00 cash from me. } 75.00

" Mule from Baldwin note-payable 1<sup>st</sup> July.  
 To Love security. 75.00

31<sup>st</sup> Meat - corn - Salt from Triggins 3.00

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Plug tobacco to Dan, from Madelox 60

" 14 1/2 gal syrup from Love 75 ct. 10.87 1/2

" 18 lbs Bacon @ 20 ct 3.80

" Tobacco to Jerry 50

25<sup>th</sup> 20 lbs Bacon @ 18 ct 3.60

" 2 plugs tobacco @ 80 ct 1.60

" 18 lbs Bacon @ 20 ct 3.60

" 5-20 lbs Hay from Dick Riley 1.20 ct-

" 120 " " " " " " @ 150 9.60

" 568 lbs. clear sides 95.49

Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 776 lbs Hay 3 ct lb. 23.28

18<sup>th</sup> 16 3/4 bush. corn from Love 1.55. (8 sacks) 26.12

	10 1/2 bush Oats - @ 1.00	10.50
	1 gal syrup for Jerry	85-
	Bought a Mule from Freedman (Howell Mitchell)	75.00
	Mule died H. M. returned order for	
	H. Allen's note - for 50.00 - got mule	
	from H. Allen for the note.	
Apr. 12 <sup>th</sup>	5 1/2 bush. corn from Love, Bob carried <sup>(to wife)</sup> at -	8.75-
"	2 lbs plough steel @ 14	2.94
"	Blacksmith at - 1.50 per day - 1 1/2 days.	2.25-
"	Jerry burnt coal & struck.	
"	7 1/2 bush corn @ 1.50 from Burns	11.25-
	paid by Dan from Fountain	30
	Tolack " " " "	1.00
	Jack mules shoes put on by Ike Anderson.	1.00
	Shoes taken off by Miller	50
	Passage to Macon to buy corn	3.50
	15 1/2 bush corn. @ 1.75 - from Louis Anderson	27.13
	freight - to Fort Valley	75-
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry & Dan got a bush. corn from Neil	1.85-
15 <sup>th</sup>	Borrowed 2 sacks from B. Sanford (4 Bush)	7.20
Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	6 Bush cotton seed from Neil 30 cts -	1.80
	14 3/4 bush " " " Johnson	7.37
	3 bush " " " G. Sheppes gift -	0.00
	4 " " " gift -	0.00
	10 1/2 bush. from J. Tyner @ 50	5.00
	Cash from Jerry	
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	6 1/4 bush corn @ 1.50 from Bagmore.	10.00
	Jerry paid it -	



Fort Valley Sept-11<sup>th</sup> 1869  
 Capt Hill, Agt. Freedman Beavercreek.

Maconda

Sir Enclosed please find a copy of  
 my Agreement with Freedman Jerry &  
 approved by Agt. of Beavercreek here at  
 the time, & also a copy of your agreement & losses  
 in the instrument - refused to sign  
 at the same

In July there was some sickness  
 among them, And I told Dan to take  
 his family away as soon as they got  
 well, He promised to do so, but  
 wanted to see the Beavercreek man at  
 Perry first - As Postell Office as Agt. was  
 broken up here, Went to Perry to the  
 speaking to see Agent - it, no agent there  
 came back & Postell offered to act as his  
 Agent - to settle with me & receive his  
 share of crop, He still refuses to  
 leave the place, & contrary to my agreement  
 with Jerry to obey my orders, & claims  
 about \$600 Dollars, & has added the brain  
 of Jerry so that he refuses to bear any  
 of the losses, or pay any of the debts  
 excepting what he has already paid out

Postell don't care about acting in the  
 case lest he might - usurp authority

that does not belong to him & we  
think pertains to the Beaureau

The hogs is eating up ~~the~~ corn & I went  
to pull it & they all refused to bring it  
here to my house for safe keeping, where  
angry words were used & I followed  
them to there house. Jerry got his stick  
& I ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Beaureau~~ ~~was~~ ~~induced~~ ~~me~~ ~~away~~  
& came here to day & got a pease warrow-  
out, I had no instrument <sup>of any kind</sup> whatever

Under this state of the case.  
I am advised by several to write you  
and ask your advice what to do  
in the premises, They are not working  
any of any account, & not all according to  
the contract; The crop is poor at best  
& will scarcely pay expenses, But the  
debts incurred in making it must be  
paid out of the crop,

An early answer will much  
oblige Yours &c

Josiah A. Flournoy





Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sold 38 bbs of hides to Rowan @ <del>82</del> <sup>10</sup> cts		
"	140 <sup>th</sup> Graves, 240 to Jerry		3.80
Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Calf died	loss	5.00
" 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Jerry died	"	35.00
Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>	2 Lambs eat up by hogs. (Dans loss)		5.00
" 8 <sup>th</sup>	Let Dick Hiley have 26 1/2 lbs. Bacon @ <del>20</del> <sup>5.30</sup> cts		4.30
" 9 <sup>th</sup>	Let Dan have 1 bush corn		1.60
" 9 <sup>th</sup>	3 Black shoats died	loss	15.00
	Nest of quince eggs destroyed by Dans children		60
	Blacksmith (General) have 14 lbs. Bacon @ <del>20</del> <sup>2.25</sup> cts - 80 cts - 1.45		
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mule (Dave) from Allen died.	loss	50.00
" 19 <sup>th</sup>	" (Kit) " Baldwin died	loss	75.00
"	Hogs ate up the garden	loss	25.00
" 28 <sup>th</sup>	Received 24 eggs from Jerry 1 spoon butter,		
"	" 6 " " "		
	Black cow lost her calf	loss	5.00
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry mule killed	loss	75.00
	2 shoats lost at Sheppes	loss	10.00
	Sheep lost " "	loss	5.00
June	Apple tree stripped	loss	10.00
	plank rift off store-room and 5 lbs.		
	of dyed <del>cotton</del> <sup>rayon</sup> + 2 lbs dyed cotton stolen (valued)		6.00
	Gross cut saw & smoothing plane also " "		12.00
	Hogs & mules destroyed the oats.	loss	50.00



Copy

Oct 8. 1867

I hereby Cancel the  
within as a settlement  
has been made satisfactory  
to all parties

Daniel Long  
agent B. M. & A. L.

Approved By  
W. F. Postell agent  
Freedmens Bureau  
Houston County  
Ga.

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Valley. } This agreement made the first day of  
Houston, Cal. } January, and entered into the first-  
day of February Eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.  
Between Josiah A. Mournoy and Freeholder Jerry,  
that they will cultivate 75 Acres. 70 in cotton,  
50 in Corn, 10 or 15 in Oats, some potatoes, & a garden.

Mournoy is to get up and furnish mules,  
provisions, Quano (Hens, hogs, & oxen already on the place,  
also 2 wagons & farming tools) to make the crop with.

Jerry is to go halves in all expenses incurr-  
ed. He shall in Fall the losses and profits in  
said farm. He and they agree to obey all of  
Mournoy's orders, and to follow all his directions.

Jerry is to have half the Pork that is  
killed, (leaving the same number of stock hogs on  
the place, that is on the place now.) In other  
words we go halves in Corn, meat, forage, mules,  
Quano, potatoes & vegetables.

Dan, wife & daughter is to  
have their rations of 1 peck of meal, 3 1/2 pounds meat,  
syrup, each per week. He is to have one fourth  
of every thing that is grown out of the earth, & housed.  
(excepting the Oats.)

They all agree to rise at daybreak,  
go to the field & be at their work at sunrise - To have  
3/4 of an hour for breakfast & 1 hour for dinner til  
the first of June - then 2 hours til the first of September -  
to work faithfully, and not leave the place  
without leave from Mournoy. For all loss time that  
any of them may lose from sickness, or any other cause,  
it shall be deducted from their proportionate share  
of the crop.

Medical attention from Mournoy gratis.

Josiah A. Mournoy,  
His  
Jerry X Marked  
mark.



L. S. V. 1

Field Journal

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War Department,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington,

June 18 - 1867.

Capt. A. S. Allen,

S. A. L. Enroute

Macon, Ga.

Capt.

I am directed by Major-General C. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim

for bonny in the case

of the following-named discharged soldiers:

John Jackson, A. Co. 21<sup>st</sup>, Regt U. S. C.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

*Wm. F. Smith*

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.







C. S. A. C. 129 Vol. 2 1867  
Macon Georgia  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Y. Goddard, Jr.  
S. 101. C. S. A. C. 129 Vol. 2 1867

States that he has rented 300  
acres of land of Lewis Hobson in  
Bibb Co. And that same acc't. has  
given him to get rations to enable  
him to fulfil his part of the contract  
in willing to give price him on the  
Cotton and payment for the same.

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Recd C. S. A. C. 129 Vol. 2 1867

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Office S. A. Comr Bureau of Field  
Macon Ga. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Col. C. C.  
Sibley, U. S. A. Asst Comr State of Ga.  
for his action.

A. Sellers Price  
Capt. 2nd Regt S. A. Comr  
Bureau of Field

Office S. A. Comr, B. of Field & C. S.  
Macon Ga., April 27, 1867

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. A. S. Price, S. A. Comr  
Macon, Ga. Attention  
invited to endorsement of  
Maj Gen Howard, Comm.

By Order  
Col. C. C. Sibley  
Eugene Pickett  
Capt & Asst

Office S. A. Comr Bureau of Field  
Macon, Ga., April 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded  
to Maj. Gen. Howard Comr  
for instructions - This not be-  
lieved that the endorsement  
of A. P. Ketchum a. a. g. of  
March 29, 1867, on Communi-  
cation of W. B. Villard of  
March 15, 1867, is intended to  
apply to all applications of  
this kind, as we should be  
flooded with them, if it is  
known no furnished rations  
to carry on plantations, ha-  
ving him on crops.

C. C. Sibley  
Col. 15th U. S. I.  
Thos. Comr



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Specimen in 10mead R. G. W. N.  
Macon, Ga., April 9<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully forwarded  
to Maj. Gen. Howard Comr  
for instruction - This not be-  
lieved that the endorsement

Macon Ga. April 4<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt. H. S. Hill

Sub. Asst. Quar. Master R. F. A. S.

Capt.

I have rented 1300 three hundred acres of land of Leroy Hopkins, about one mile from Macon in Bibb County. I am willing to give him (1/2) one half of the Corn and (1/3) One third of the Cotton for the use of the land, and I furnish everything. I am now in want of (130) fifty bushels of Corn, (12) twelve bales of hay, and (13) three Barrels Peas in order to fulfill my part of the contract. I am working (10) ten hands and respectfully request that you assist me in getting these rations, and I am willing to give the first lien on the Cotton in payment for the same.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant.

Jerry <sup>his</sup> Goodman



O.S.A.C.D. Vol. (G 7) Vol 1, 1867

State of Georgia Bibb County  
May 3<sup>d</sup> 1867

Goddard Archer

freedman

Placed on oath before Spt W. L. Hill  
"I.C. that me & his wife worked all  
last year for Goddard Archer of  
Jones Co. for 1/3 part Crop that in  
only rec'd about \$14.00

Rec'd O.S.A.C.D. May 15 1867

Filed Aug 26 "67

Office J. A. Conner Bureau of F.R.D.  
Macon Ga May 3<sup>d</sup> 1867

Received from J. A. Conner  
under Exp. Agent Jones Co. for investiga-  
tion and report. These papers to be  
returned with report

A. S. Sells Vice  
Capt J. R. C. S. A. C.  
Bureau R. F. 1867

Filed in Mason

State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me A. Keller  
 J. Goldard Friedman who being duly sworn states  
 that he worked last year for Radford Turner  
 that he worked for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the crop that Turner  
 has not given him his portion of the crop nor  
 paid him any money except about \$14.70  
 which he received in force. that by agreement  
 he owes his wife some bushels of corn & the Turner  
 claims pay for the confinement. That his children  
 are suffering and he can not get his dues  
 to provide for

Archibald Goldard

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
 of May 1867-

A. Keller J. Keller  
 Capt W. R. & R. R.  
 Ass. Com By R. D. W.



Office Agent Dm. R. D. Tab.  
 Butler Ga. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Respectfully returned  
 to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Geo. Wagner  
 S. A. B. mis. Columbus Ga.  
 with reference to the  
 foregoing report of  
 Agent Gammage.  
 J. D. Davenport.  
 Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. D. Tab.  
 Columbus Ga. Sept. 13. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded  
 to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Geo. Wagner  
 S. A. B. mis. Columbus Ga.  
 with reference to the  
 foregoing report of  
 Agent Gammage.  
 J. D. Davenport.  
 Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R. D. Tab.  
 Atlanta Ga. Sept. 17. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
 W. S. Hill, S. A. B. Macon  
 Ga. attention invited to  
 report of Agent Gammage.  
 By order of  
 Bt Brig Genl. Sibley

E. No. 491.  
 Vol. 3.

J. R. Lewis  
 Major U. S. A.



Office Agent Mr. R. S. W. A. R.  
Butler Ga. Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to  
D. Gammage Esq.  
Agent &c. Marshallville  
Ga. for a full report  
of the facts in this  
case  
These papers to be returned  
J. D. Davenport.  
Agent.

Office Agent Butler Ga.  
for Macon Co. Ga.  
Marshallville Ga.  
Sept 10 1867

which was in full  
of ball and under the  
said John Gains  
by the said Geo. Slap  
the said Geo. Slap  
agreed the said  
Mrs. Gains  
to return him the due  
bill for \$60. Sixty  
dollars, in order  
that he Slap might  
secure himself as  
security for said  
Gains to say or  
Wm. Robinson  
for defending the  
said Gains in a  
lawyering case  
all of which is  
officially submitted  
J. Gammage  
Agent

I would respectfully  
report that the within  
transcript submitted  
between John Gains  
Friedman and Mr.  
George Slap was  
made in my presence  
and with my approval  
and that there is  
no truth in the  
affidavit herein  
attached of the  
said John Gains  
Friedman and  
that Mr. Slap did  
pay him the sum  
of seven hundred dollars



State of Ga  
County of Bibb } Personally Ap  
who being duly sworn &  
with Mr George Slappy  
alville, and witness of  
That Mr Slappy discharged  
family out in the road,  
in settlement of acc. when  
a much larger amount  
of him by taking from the  
which he had given him  
here a fair settlement  
sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 30 day of Aug  
1867. A. Sellers Vice  
Capt McCaskey  
John Means. Agt. in Charge

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Sept 30 1867  
P.O. C. C. 1167

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A. Sellers Vice

Office Admin Bureau R. M.  
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to J.  
B. Davenport, Agent, and  
St. Geo. Wagner, S. A. C.  
Columbus, Ga. for in-  
vestigation & settlement,

Rec'd C. S. A. C. Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

full report of his action  
to be made with return  
of this paper.

By order of  
Bt Brig Genlly  
J. R. Lewis  
Majr U. S. A.

Office S. A. Admin Bureau R. M. U. S.  
Columbus Ga Sept. 1867

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text]*

George Means, Agent



State of Va }  
 County of Rich } Personally appeared John Gaines  
 who being duly sworn states that he contracted  
 with Mr George Stapp in Mason & New Marsh  
 aville. and worked for him untill 27 of Aug  
 That Mr Stapp discharged him and thrown his  
 family out in the road, That he paid him 17 dollars  
 in settlement of acc. when he should have had  
 a much larger amount. That he took advantage  
 of him by taking from him a note of his for 60\$  
 which he had given him and That he wishes to  
 have a fair settlement and get his just dues.

Sworn to and subscribed  
 before me this 30 day of Aug  
 1869. A. L. Allen Secy  
 Capt Woodman

John <sup>his</sup> Gaines  
 Wash

John Huraw. Agr time in Perry, Hunter Co. Witness

51226  
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 1869  
 full report of this action  
 to be made with return



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Filed, Oct 25 '67

Atlanta Ga

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Gallagher M. Frank

Lt. U. S. A.

Instructions, Capt. W. C.  
 to Receipts to Mr. Belcher  
 for all Board in his  
 possession belonging  
 to Bureau

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., October 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt W. S. Hill

S A Comm

Meacon

Ga.

Captain

The Asst Comm directs that your receipt to Mr. Butler for all records & property pertaining to his office, be let them remain at Forsyth, as another agent will be assigned at that place, as you are here.

I am, Captain

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

C. J. McLean

Sent ready



Ms. A. 9. 2. 1

Atlanta Ga

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gallagher W. Frank  
Lt + a. a. s.

In relation to the murder  
of Frederickson T. Perry  
W. C. C. C. by G. T.  
Culick in Hamilton  
Co. Ga.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 3 1867.

Capt. H. Sellers Hill  
S. A. Comm  
Macon  
Ga

Captain.

The following described man, known by the name of G. F. Coffey, is charged with the murder of Soney McCauley (freedman) at Perry Ga on the night of Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867 at about 11 O'clock.

He is described as being nearly 22 years of age, five (5) feet, six (6) inches high, sandy hair, blue eyes, round shouldered, weighs one hundred & sixty (160) pounds, he wore at the time of the murder a grey coat, drab pants, and high top hat. The Asst Comm directs that you use every precaution to ascertain if he is within the limits of your District, and if possible secure his arrest notifying his office at once, of the fact.

I am Captain

over



Very respectfully  
Wm. H. Hunt  
Sgt. Gen. Macgregor  
Sulphur

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Atlanta Ga  
Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Gallagher M. Trans  
Lt & a. a. g.

Transmit Transpor-  
tation for Purline Clayborn

Macon Ga. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 67  
Rec'd of Capt N. S. Ware  
the within mentioned  
transportation for  
Purline Clayborn for  
Macon Ga. to Lynnhaven  
Va. W. A. Cherry



## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec 27<sup>d</sup> 1867

Capt. S. J. C. M.

S. J. C. M.

Macron

Ga

Captain

By direction of the S. J. C. M. I en-  
close herewith transportation for Pauline Clayton, (col)  
from Macron Ga to Lynchburg Va. as requested in  
your communication of Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867.

I am, Captain,

Yours respectfully,

Wm. R. M. M. M.  
S. J. C. M.

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Wacon Georgia  
Oct 22 1867

Will A. Sullivan  
Capt. S. H. Brown

State that there is a copy  
of these "Times" to supply  
pastures who can see past  
any part of the same. The  
has used the "Times" at  
Wacon to make the same  
and that the "Times" must  
be used to be that of the

Filed Oct 24 '17  
Office Hon. Sec. R. F. P.  
Atlanta Ga., Oct. 25, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
W. S. Hill, S. H. Wacon,  
Ga. attention invited to en-  
closed circular  
By order  
1st Brig Genl. S. H. Hill  
E. H. Hill, S. H. Wacon  
D.D. Hill, S. H. Wacon  
L. S. Hill, S. H. Wacon

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Office S. A. Comm B of R. & A.  
 Macon Ga Oct 22 1867

May I R Lewis

Act. Asst. Comm B of R. & A.  
 Macon

I have the honor to state  
 that there are in this city five persons, 3 of  
 whom are blind, and two badly crippled,  
 who can in part get a living by the assistance  
 of their friends, as they could be provided  
 with shelter I request the Doctor at Hospital  
 to take them up and issue rations to  
 them in part or in full as they might need  
 them, and as an order had been issued  
 discontinuing the issue of Rations, <sup>except at Hospitals</sup> and the  
 Surgeon wishing a written authority for the  
 taking up of said persons I respectfully  
 ask for your approval of disposition of  
 said persons.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

A. Sellen Hill  
 Capt U.S. Army

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.  
*Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.*

ATLANTA, GA. Oct., 2d, 1867.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

The following "CIRCULAR LETTER" is published for the information of the Officers and Agents of the Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia. They will make a special report covering this matter, for each county under their supervision:

War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.  
*Washington, Sept. 16th, 1867.*

BVT. BRIG'G. GEN'L. C. C. SIBLEY,  
*Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.*

GENERAL.

Referring to the enclosed papers with your endorsement thereon, the Commissioner directs me to say that it is believed that the time has come when the Local Authorities should assume the support of their own poor, white and colored. GEN. GRANT is of this opinion, and does not, at present, favor a general issue of rations to persons of this class.

But if the State and Local authorities refuse to provide for their own poor, or leave them in extreme want, please confer with GEN. POPE as to the best method of preventing starvation, or relieving suffering, and submit his and your own views to the Commissioner.

You will bear in mind that the chief end to be accomplished is, permanent provision for the maintenance of paupers, so that when the Bureau ceases to exist, they may not be left in an entirely dependent condition.

VERY RESPECTFULLY  
YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT

F. D. SEWALL,  
A. A. A. Gen.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR J. R. LEWIS,  
ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.  
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,  
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,  
A. A. A. G.

*Official*

2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY, A. A. A. G.



Office A. Com's Bureau R.F.H.R.  
Savannah, Ga., March 1<sup>st</sup> '67.

Respectfully returned to  
O. C. Gardner, Macon, Ga.,  
through Office of Capt. W. S.  
Hill S. A. Comr, Macon, Ga.,  
for compliance with Circular  
Letter from the Comr, dated  
Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1865. a copy  
of which is herewith en-  
closed.

By Command of  
Col. C. O. Sibley,  
Geo. K. Chalmers  
Capt. & A. A. S. G.

No. 30. Bu. R. 710  
State of Texas  
Galveston. Feb'y 2/67.

Respectfully referred to  
the Apt. Court of any South-  
ern State, with the inform-  
ation that I have received  
all the assurances in the  
Case of the within named  
party required by the new  
regulations under which  
freedpeople can be trans-  
ported from one State to  
another. (a copy of which  
is enclosed herewith)  
and would respectfully ask  
that immediate application  
be made for transportation  
for such a number of  
laborers as he may be  
able to procure under the  
above mentioned regulations,

Chaffin.

Wm. H. May, Genl. W. L. Air, Capt. Corcoran

B. R. F. a. L. / Y<sup>20</sup> / Feb. 2 / 17

Marlow Falls Co  
Texas

January 24<sup>th</sup> 1867,

Gardner O. C.

States he owns 1000  
acres of land and asks  
for transportation for  
50 laborers from Eastern  
States, offers Grafton  
Gardner, & Thos. Roper  
as sureties that such  
laborers will not become  
a charge to the Govt

Rec<sup>d</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1857



of the above & return

Grafton, Vermont  
Dionis, 1867

General I have examined the above security  
and find them worth the amount of the  
issue and respectfully advise for your action

A. D. Davis  
Superintendent  
H. H. H.

that may be made with such freedom as

C. C. Bennett

W. C. Christopher

C. R. H. H.

As the undersigned being our selves in the  
sum of five thousand four hundred and  
eighty that since freedom shall not become  
a charge on the County, State or United  
States Government during the lifetime of any  
content that may be made with said freedom

H. H. H. 1867



Mar in Falls County Tex Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 Genl A B Villas  
 Comm. of Land & State Affairs

General

I am the owner  
 of one thousand acres arable <sup>land</sup> in this County  
 and require fifty or more freedmen to work the  
 same the present year

I have the honor  
 to request you to furnish me with the  
 requisite transportation for the same from  
 one of the Eastern Cotton States as per Circular  
 No 24 dated Galveston Tex 20. 10. 1866

I offer the following guarantee for security  
 that said freedmen shall not become a  
 charge on the County State or United States  
 Government during the lifetime of any subject  
 that may be made with said freedmen by  
 C. C. Gardner

W. C. Christopher  
 A. B. Villas

As the undersigned being our selves in the  
 sum of five thousand four hundred & no  
 dollars that said freedmen shall not become  
 a charge on the County State or United  
 States Government during the lifetime of any  
 subject that may be made with said freedmen  
 by the above C. C. Gardner

Grafton Gardner  
 Brown & Co.

General I have examined the above security  
 and find there is the amount of the  
 bond and respectfully advise for your action  
 A. B. Villas

A. B. Villas  
 Secy of Land & State Affairs



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Millersville Georgia  
Aug 14 1867

Green Thos F  
Supt of S. L. A

States that the Asylum is ready for the reception of Colored Insane. They may be forwarded as soon as convenient.

Requests temporary aid to supply their wants.

Surgeon in Chief  
Atlanta Ga August 14<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to  
Brig. Genl C.C. Sibley by  
reference to application  
within letter from Dr. S.  
Green, Superintendent Sta-  
tistic Asylum, for temporary  
aid in supplying the wants of  
and Colored Paupers, that  
ordered to be sent to that  
Asylum, until the State leg-  
islature shall make an  
appropriation for that purpose.  
James M. Smith  
Surgeon in Chief



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Officer A. Com's Bureau R. H. A. Co.  
Atlanta Ga., Aug. 20, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Capt. W. S. Hill S. A. Com's, "Macon Co.", who will make Provision Return for the number of rations required for the insane freedmen in the State Lunatic Asylum at Millersville, and forward to this office for approval.

Dr. Green, Supt of the Asylum, has been instructed to make application to you for the necessary rations.

By order of

Brig. Genl Sibley,  
Eugene S. Hett

E. H. W. 371  
1145. 373  
Rt. Lt. Col., A. A. G.



State Lunatic Asylum  
Near Milledgeville Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

James M. Laing M.D.  
Surgeon in Chief  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Atlanta

Ga

Sir.

Yours of the 12<sup>th</sup>  
inst, is before me. In reply I am gratified to state, that  
you can direct the sending forward the insane colored peo-  
ple in your Hospitals, so soon as may be convenient.  
We could not possibly have received them <sup>earlier</sup> as the locks  
for the building came to hand only this evening. Genl  
Lewis promised to aid us in supplying their wants until  
provision could be made for that object by the legislature.  
When making an appropriation for the erection of the build-  
ing, I presume they did not contemplate its completion be-  
fore the assembling of the ensuing legislature, when they would  
make provision for furnishing the house and supporting  
the inmates.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Thos. H. Green

Supt & Resd. Physician.

PLEASE RETURN ~~THIS~~ TO THIS  
CARE OF R. H. GLEN  
Respectfully O. C. Gardner.

He has the letter



Macau, Georgia

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> / 87

Col C. C. Gibbs

Asst. Sup. Commissioner  
Savannah Ga.

Dear Sir

Please find orders for transportation <sup>England</sup>  
for (36) fifty Freedmen, - to Martin  
Pexes, - I forward it for your  
approval, -

The Freedmen are now in  
Upton County, Ga. formerly slaves  
of mine. - ~~the~~ greater portion of  
them are women and children.

Having owned them all of my life  
and I of course have become very  
much attached to them and feel an  
interest in their welfare. I am  
confident they will do well in  
Texas. I am not of sufficient  
means to pay their expenses - or  
I would not call on you for transportation.

The time to be kept by

Please return ~~this~~ to this point  
 Care of R. A. Glenn  
 Respectfully O. C. Gardner.



Perry Mich. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

David J. D.  
Agent etc.

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Perry Mch. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Harris J. D.  
Agent R.C.

State that since  
sending affidavit of Albert Erwin  
Friedman he has rec'd a letter  
from Mayor City of Mass  
stating that he has released  
the man Albert on condition  
that he would leave town That after  
he was released he has learned  
he is now in Vol 24  
of Catalogue

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P. B. & E. B. P. W.



Office Asst Bureau of R & A L

Perry March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Capt N J Ellis Hill

With Comm R & A L

Since enclosing to you  
the Affidavit of Albert Evans (Freedman) I received a  
letter from the Mayor of the City of Macon  
stating that he released the man Albert on condition  
he would leave the City that day which he agreed  
to, but the guard (I presume without the knowledge  
of the Mayor) carried him back to prison and  
caused him to contract, under the threat of being  
kept in prison three weeks, I can get the testimony  
of a citizen of this place, <sup>Mr Wm Cox</sup> that he saw the man  
Albert at the depot & also saw this man Taylor,  
and that Albert begged Mr Cox to let me know  
as they were a going to take him away & he knew  
not where.

Most Respectfully yours,

J D Davis Asst

Bureau R & A L

Houston Co Ga

Office Capt Bureau of R & A L

Perry July 28<sup>th</sup> 1869

A. G. Hill

Capt 1st Ill. Cav

I send you the Affidavit of Albert Evans (Friedman) who has been in my employ Eleven Months, his wife also. I have found them uniformly the most peaceable honest and upright in every respect of any Friedman I ever had about me. I gave him permission to go to Macou to get some papers, that he had left with Simon Rogers (Friedman) and you will see by his Affidavit how he has been treated. If there ever was a case that needed investigation I think this is one. The civil Law as well as the Bureau has been violated. He was imprisoned without cause, and was separated from his wife contrary to law & humanity.

I do hope you will take the case in hand & have these men punished for false imprisonment & separating him & his wife, & for his loss of time and the expense he has been at. If such is tolerated the Bureau is but a name, & had better be dispensed with.

I am Most Respectfully yours

Chas. J. Fox

P.S. I see in the Telegraph, the case alluded to representing him as a vagrant in rags, which is untrue. he had good every day clothes on and respectable enough in appearance.

I H. Davis, U.S. Atty  
F.B. Houston Co Ga



State of Georgia } On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1868 personally  
 Houston County } appeared before me J D Davis Agent  
 Bureau of R & L. for Houston County. Albert  
 Evans (Friedman) who being duly sworn deposed  
 and said. That he went to Macon on last Thursday  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. and got there about 11 O'clock at night  
 and stop'd a short time near the Brown House  
 to listen to the music of the band, two police  
 men came up to him and asked him if he wanted  
 to hire, He told them that he was already hired  
 to Col Davis of Perry & his wife also. They then  
 asked him how much was he to get. He told them  
 \$120 for himself and sixty for his wife. They said  
 damn it he would give him \$150. He told them  
 he could not hire to them, he was already under  
 contract. They told him, if he did not hire to  
 them, they would put him in the guard house,  
 and accordingly put him in the guard house.  
 He was carried next morning before the Mayor, and  
 he was sentenced to lie in prison three weeks. He  
 insisted upon their sending for Simon Rogers (also  
 as a witness to prove the truth of his statement  
 as Simon had his papers, for which he went  
 to Macon. They refused to send for Simon. He  
 was on his way to Simon's house when the  
 guard took him up. Col Cumming went to  
 guard house and told deponent that he should  
 lie in the guard house until he would agree to  
 hire. deponent then told him rather than  
 there he would hire. Then Col Cumming fix'd  
 up a paper and had him and two others, sign  
 it. Next morning a man that stays at the guard  
 house named Taylor, started with him & the two



Frederick on the Southwestern train and they got off at a place call'd Lawson, and took them 28 miles in the Country to a Man by the name of James Warren, when deponant told Warren the circumstances of his being there, he Warren was surprised and said He would write to Col Havi, about it

Deponant did not find out the names of the two Men that arrested him, One was a tall man & the other was a low man, Deponant says they got to Mr Warren, Saturday night about midnght he worked for him Monday, and left next morning about day light, and got home Wednesday night

When the police Men was taking him to the guard house one of them shook his stick over him and called him a damned liar, and if he would not hie, he should not talk any more, while at the guard house Col Cummins, told deponant that he wanted him to get good wages, for the Cummins was getting good pay for all the hands he could get

Sworn to and Subscribed  
 before me 28<sup>th</sup> Feby 1867  
 J. D. Havi, Agent  
 Bureau of R.R. & A.L. Houston Co

his  
 Albert F. Evans  
 Mark



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Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau R. F. and. St. L.  
Office Sub. Asst. Comm.  
W. A. L. and Geo. April 30/67

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. Eugene Pickett A.A.G.  
with the information, that  
this man Gilbert, has left  
Atlanta. I made inquiry about  
him and learned that he stole  
a cow, sold it to a Butcher, in  
order to get funds sufficient  
to bear his expenses to Tennessee.

John Leonard  
1st Lieut 43rd Regt.  
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office S. Comm. Dep. R. F. and St. L.  
Macon, Ga., May 1st 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. S. D. Hill, S. A. Comm.  
Macon, Ga. with reference  
to endorsement of Lieut.  
John Leonard of April 30. 1867

By Order  
Col. C. C. Settle

C. No. 385, J. R. Lewis  
1st. Brig. Genl  
Vol. 2. 1st Asst. Insp. Genl.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF MACON.

Macon, Ga., Mar. 21 1867.

Capt Geo R Malville  
A. A. & Bureau of Ref  
Capt

In connection with the statement  
of Fanny Gammon I have the honor to make  
the following statement, Yesterday in compliance  
with an order from Gen McLeis I collected a  
bill for board from a Freedman and paid  
the amt to L D Gilbert, it appears that Mr Gilbert  
has gone off without paying it over to the woman  
who actually boarded the man, and she encloses  
her bill for the full amount due her by Gilbert  
that he (Gilbert) engaged the board of her is fully  
proven by two witnesses and the woman has  
gone in debt for the provisions, therefore Mr Gilbert  
should be made pay the amt due her for  
finding his board. it also appears that he  
did not take the board, but his bill to her  
is none the less due

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Very Respectfully  
Yours obedt Servant  
N. Lillan Hill  
Capt Probst La Combe  
Bureau R. G. H.





Macon Ga. March 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Capt. H. I. Hill

U. S. Cavalry Bureau R. F. V. L.

Captain.

Come west ago yesterday Mr. J. D. Gilbert of Atlanta came to me and asked me if I could board some hands for him that he was hiring for a Rail Road Co. I told him I could but should have to run in debt for the provisions. he said all right that he would settle with me when we lost the hands away. he asked me what I would charge I told him a dollar a day for board & lodging. This morning he said he would not lose the hands, and left on the train for Atlanta without paying me a cent. I enclose the bill for <sup>(which amounts to \$36.00)</sup> boarding the hands, and respectfully request that you assist me in collecting the money.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant.

J. J. <sup>her</sup> ~~James~~ Hammonds

Maj' John Seonord      Atlanta Ga  
 Atlanta Ga      Dr. Sir -      Mich 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

I beg leave to  
 make a statement in regard to the af<sup>e</sup> of  
 Fanny Hammond "Col<sup>d</sup>" against me board  
 bill - I made an arrangement with J. W. Spratt  
 & Co<sup>s</sup> to furnish hands on Rail Road work as  
 his agent &c, Mess<sup>rs</sup> S & C<sup>s</sup> refused to take  
 the hands and left them in Macon Ga, but  
 I do not wish to relieve myself of the af<sup>e</sup>  
 which I am due Fanny Hammond -  
 but propose to state and think I can prove  
 without any shadow of doubt that I  
 made an arrangement with Fanny H - to  
 board the hands and lodge them for  
 45<sup>¢</sup> pr day and that there were only  
 five hands remained there only five  
 days which make (18<sup>75</sup>) Eighteen<sup>75</sup> for tolls  
 I paid out of the above amount six dollars  
 Over



I also wish to state that I wrote to  
a friend of mine in "Macon Ga" that  
I left Macon in haste and directed  
him to say to Fanny H — that I would  
be at Macon the last of the week —

The amt  
of money paid me by Capt Hill \$325. was  
paid over for rations for the men —

Truly  
Yours  
J. D. Gilbert

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State of Georgia Prob Court  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Office S. W. Conner Prob. R. F. M. S.  
Macon Ga April 16<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Henderson Henrietta  
freedwoman

Subscribed affidavit before Capt.  
J. S. Hill U. S. C. that an  
affidavit has been left in his charge  
has been found to Wm. Salson  
by Wm. Payless.

Respectfully referred to Dr. W.  
Payless Esq. Agent Triggs Co. Ga  
for investigation and report there  
upon to be returned with report  
enclosed.

A. Silliman Price  
Capt. U. S. C. F. M. S.  
Lucas R. F. M. S.

Wm. Salson Esq. F. M. S.  
Macon Ga April 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

a full report to Capt.  
J. S. Hill U. S. C. F. M. S.  
in which it is stated that  
the report that there is a  
boy referred to in the  
affidavit is a friend of  
Henderson's who has not  
been in his trust but that  
question has been  
settled in the  
Macon Times and  
that the boy is  
not the same as the  
one referred to in the  
affidavit.

Very respectfully  
Yours truly  
Wm. Salson  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Recd. C. S. W. C. F. M. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1867



State of Georgia }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me Capt  
 A. Sellen Rice WLL & Sub ass Com By R. J. & at  
 Henrietta a freedwoman who being duly sworn  
 states that she has a little boy an orphan who  
 was left to her care. who was brouce to Mr Solomon  
 in Trigs & by Mr Lyles Apt of the Bureau. That  
 Mr Solomon has not treated the boy right and  
 given him no clothes and whips him very hard  
 so hard that when he came to Muen in Christmas  
 his back was all cut up

Henrietta <sup>do</sup> x Solomon  
 sworn

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April 1867

A. Sellen Rice  
 Capt WLL & Sub ass Com  
 By R. J. & at

D. S. A. C. D. of M. (S. 9) Vol. 1. 1867

State of Ga. Bibb County  
April 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Holton Charles  
freedman.

Wishes each before Capt. W. S. Hill  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> S. I. Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. U. S. A.  
that he made a contract about  
Christmas with Saml Arnold of  
Houston Co. Ga for 1/3 part of the  
crop for the year of 1867 and  
that he has been working most  
of the year time for Mr Arnold  
instead of working the land for  
himself.

D. S. A. C. D. of M. Vol. 1. 1867

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Filed April 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Office S. A. Lewis Bureau R. F. 1<sup>st</sup> S. I. Co.  
Macon Ga. April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to J. D. Harris  
Esq. Agent Houston Co. for in-  
vestigation and request that paper  
to be returned with request endorsed

A. Sellen Hill  
Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> S. I. Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. U. S. A.  
Bureau R. F. 1<sup>st</sup> S. I. Co.

Office Sgt Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Perry April 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt. W. S. Hill with the following  
report. I have had the testimony  
- my in the case. & find that  
Charles Holton has suppose-  
mented the facts in the case  
The Freedman on the place  
testify that Mr Arnold did  
work the hands all together  
in preparing the land for  
planting. and furnished guano  
for their land. and that their  
crop was planted in good time  
& in good order before Arnold  
furnished planting his crops  
over

Charles Holton gave his wife  
a severe beating, and she was  
about to leave the place &  
quit Charles. Mr Arnold pro-  
posed to him her. and did  
so. He Charles, not objecting  
Arnold is to give him \$100  
& Rations. Charles Holton  
now wants to break the  
trade and put her to  
work on his land. I suppose  
to favor him. She was not  
included in the contract to  
work in their crop

Respectfully Submitted  
J. D. Harris Agent  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
for Houston & Dooley

Office S. A. Lewis Bureau R. F. 1<sup>st</sup> S. I. Co.  
Macon Ga. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to J. D. Harris  
Esq. Agent R. F. asking if the witness named  
Freedman was notified if not a re-  
examination shall be had. and he not  
informed so that he can have his witness  
present. he complains that he has not been  
(notified)

A. Sellen Hill  
Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> S. I. Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. U. S. A.  
Bureau R. F. 1<sup>st</sup> S. I. Co.



State of Georgia }  
 Bibb County } Personally appeared before me H. S. Keith  
 Capt. R. C. 38 S. A. Comdr. Bureau R. F. W. S. Charles Keith  
 freeman who being duly sworn makes oath to the following  
 statement viz about Christmas I made a bargain with  
 Samuel Arnold, <sup>(in Houston Co)</sup> to tend as much land as five hands of  
 us could tend for  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of the crop. my wife has been  
 working for Mr. Arnold three months and one half & did  
 not make any bargain with Mr. Arnold for her services  
<sup>(and four other hands)</sup>  
 I have worked for him ~~myself~~ three months and one  
 week. the land that we were to tend had had nothing done  
 to it until the 1<sup>st</sup> of April <sup>(except broke it up)</sup> when Mr. Arnold let us  
 go to work on our own lands and as I am in a  
 hurry to get my crop in I want to know if I cannot  
 take my wife from him as I have never made a  
 contract for her services. he wont agree to pay me or  
 any of the hands for any three months & one week  
 work for him. and I want to know if we are not  
 entitled to pay for that work. Mr. Arnold got mad  
 with ~~me~~ and slamed me with a hoe.

Charles <sup>his</sup> ~~man~~ Keith  
 Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867

Capt. V. C. C. Seal - 00

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Fort Valley Ga April 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt A Sellers Will

Dear Sir

I received yours of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing affidavit made by Dick Houser I herewith give you a full statement of the case, (as follows, Dick applied to me to get his wife from Houser, saying that Houser had forbidden him Dick going to see his wife I sent for Houser and the woman, and Houser stated, as did Dick's wife and other freedmen on the place, that it was Dick's bad treatment to this woman, that he claimed as his wife, that Houser objected to his visiting his plantation, but <sup>Houser</sup> told Dick to take his wife and carry her off from his place. The woman positively refused to go with Dick, says that she despises him and will die rather than live with him, she stating that her hatred was caused by ill treatment to her by frequent beating he had given her - and taking other wives. I delivered to Dick his wife, and he sent her back to Houser, where he had been forbidden to go - and then wanted me to send again and bring her to him. I told him I had delivered her to him once and he sent her back, and that I could see no possible chance for her to become reconciled to live with him any more as his wife, and for me to send for her every day just to accommodate his ~~sent~~ notions, I did not think I should do so, unless there was a probability of getting her to consent to live with him. This is the same case I wrote to you about where they caught each other in adultery - The woman is determined, she says, never to live with

Dick under any circumstances. I did the best I could in trying to get her to consent to live with him and she positively refused and tells Dick to his face that she hates him and will die before she will live with him. The woman is very willing to go to you and make her statement. Houser does not try to keep Dick from getting his wife but to the contrary told him to take her away and for him Dick to stay away unless he would quit quarrelling and beating his wife, all of this is in proof by White and Black people

I am Sir Very Respectfully yours M. J. Postell, Agent  
F. B. I., C. Ga

File in room 10

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Office Agt Bureau R7 & A L

Perry May 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt A. S. Hill

I A Comm Bureau R7 & A L

Dear Sir

The care of Charles Halton as I L Arnold is respectfully returned with report. I have had the parties before me and their witnesses. The colored witness is who work with him and have an equal interest with Charles. Says that Mr Arnold prepared and planted their crop in good order & good time. Their corn was planted about the middle of March & that they were satisfied with it. The corn was manured with cotton seed & the cotton with guano.

Charles says that you made a mistake in the Affidavit & that he did not swear to what is in the Affidavit. I proposed to all parties to settle the matter. & Charles was very willing to compromise, and promises his other hands to go to work and do better, and they will agree not to insist upon <sup>his</sup> being discharged. And if he fails to comply with his contract, he is to be discharged from the firm. He could not prove any thing to

sustain his charges. It appears from the testimony that Charles wishes to get his wife from the employ of Arnald, to supply his place in the crop, and he is willing about, and the other hand is not willing to take her as a substitute for him. If he has to be discharged, he is to take his wife out of Arnald's employ, <sup>if he wishes</sup> as there was no written contract between them.

Most Respectfully submitted

J. L. Davis Agt

Bureau R & A L



O.S.A.C. 5th Vol 1. 67

Filed May 5<sup>th</sup> 1867State of Georgia Bibb County  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1867Office S.A. Corns Bureau of Prisons  
Macon Ga April 29<sup>th</sup> 67

Holland Peter

freedman

Respectfully referred to S. E. S.  
Capt. E. J. Monroe Co. Ga.  
for investigation & report there

Warden affidavit before Capt. H. S.  
Hill J. D. C. that he has been given  
p. n. " " for hiring a freedman named  
Peter Edge who it was proved had  
contracted before with Henry H. W.  
is now that he did not know that  
Peter had made any previous contract

to be returned with what.

A. Sellers Hill  
Capt. H. S. Hill  
Bureau of Prisons

Recd O.S.A.C. 5th Vol. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

State of Georgia }  
 Butts County } Personally appeared before me H. Sellen Hill Capt  
 U.S.C. & S. A. Commissioner E. F. M. L. Peter Holland freedman  
 who being duly sworn makes oath to the following statement viz.  
 I made an agreement Christmas with Nelson W. Gentry of  
 Monroe Co. Ga. for 1/3 part of the crop and to furnish the  
 hands to carry on the land and furnish my own provisions  
 about two mow ago I hired a freedman named Peter Edge  
 agreeing to give 60.00 and feed him from the time I hired him  
 until Christmas. last Monday I was arrested by Ameyan  
 Butts for hiring Peter because he had run away from Henry  
 Harrison after making a contract with him. I was tried before  
 Judge Ayers & Judge Jacob of Forsyth and they fined me  
 and my partner \$50.00 for hiring the man and I am  
 anxious if possible to have the sentence reversed.

<sup>and</sup>  
 Peter X Holland,  
<sup>man</sup>

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 1867.

H. Sellen Hill  
 Capt U.S.C. & S. A. Commissioner E. F. M. L.



Lowry St. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Capt. H. S. Hill

Macon Ga.

Sir

I have investigated  
the case of Peter Holland and find that  
his statement to you was contrary to the  
evidence before the civil court here,  
He plead guilty to the charge, - and Judge  
Jacob told <sup>him</sup> ~~that~~ as it was ~~his~~ first-  
offence he had committed, he would  
be as light as possible with him,  
and only fined him \$25, including  
the cost, which was nearly \$20,

Very respectfully  
John A. Steele  
Agent Bureau

S. C. D. M. (14) Vol. 1. 11  
State of Georgia Pitt County  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mrs Sarah  
freedomman

Now rank before Capt M. S. Bell  
 V. M. C. that she has a daughter in  
 Twiggs Co. that Bill Mitchell  
 is trying to marry her and make  
 him. that he has threatened to whip  
 me & my husband if we say  
 anything against her going to  
 marry.

Rec'd May 4<sup>th</sup> 1867 S. C.

No 14 2nd  
Office of A. G. Commissioner of the State  
Monroe La May 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr. M. S. Bell  
 by law Engr. Agent Twiggs Co. for  
 investigation and report then proper  
 to be returned under report.

A. Sellers Bell  
Agent M. S. Bell  
Monroe La. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Received by me  
 May 4 (S. C.)  
 Monroe La. 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

and being returned with  
 a report the after waiting  
 nearly twelve months the  
 within Freedomman has  
 failed to appear at this  
 office and Substantial  
 in statement.

Very respectfully  
 Yours  
Henry M. Byars  
Agent S. C. Bell



State of Georgia {  
 Bibb County { Personally appeared before me W. Sells Hill Capt.  
 U.S. & J. A. Comin Boman A. F. M. S. Sarah Anne Tuckerman  
 who being duly sworn make oath to the following statement viz.  
 I have a daughter named Ellen Leona living with Dr. Herman  
 in Twiggs Co. she lived last year with Paul Mitchell of  
 same County, as says she is going to Dr. Herman and took Ellen  
 away from there and none on his with him, and if not  
 for my husband said anything to her he would give me a  
 good beating, said he had had me once since we were free  
 and he meant to give me a good one this time, he has no  
 thing at all to do with her in any way, and I am under  
 to have him made to let me alone.

Sarah <sup>per</sup> Anne Tuckerman.

I saw and subscribed to before me this 9th day of May 1861

W. Sells Hill

Capt U.S. & A. F. M. S.

Boman A. F. M. S.

H. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1. 1867 Q. 116.

Filed July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Case of *John & Mary*  
*vs. John & Mary*

*John & Mary*  
*vs. John & Mary*

*John & Mary*  
*vs. John & Mary*

A. S. L. L. L. L.  
*John & Mary*

Respectfully returned  
 to Ch. S. L. L. L. L. L.  
 John C. & L. L. L. L. L.  
 & L. L. L. L. L. L. L.  
 before me case L. L. L.  
 setgated & the chil  
 dren given into the  
 care of their Grandm  
 other

L. L. L. L. L.

Filed at Bureau A. L. L. L.

Record July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867



NARA 278  
Fort Valley Ga 8<sup>th</sup> June 1867

Georgia Houston } To Captain Hill Agent Freedmans  
County } Bureau & A. L.  
Macon Geo

The Petition of Lydia Hudson a freedwoman  
of said County respectfully sheweth that herefore  
to wit in the month of May in the Year 1865  
Frank Vincent a son of your Petitioner  
departed this life leaving three children namely  
Lucy about ten years of age Joseph about five  
years of age and Fannie about seven years of  
age And your Petitioner avers that these children  
named are the grand children of your Petitioner  
being the children of her son aforesaid and that  
upon the death of the first wife of the son of  
your Petitioner he intermarried with a freedwoman  
by the name of Harriet and that the said  
Harriet claims to be the rightfull guardian of  
said children And your Petitioner would further  
show that the said Harriet is totally unfit  
to manage and control said children and that  
she has no lawfull or rightfull authority to  
claim the custody of said children the grand  
children of your Petitioner And your Petitioner  
avers that her son departed this life with out a  
brother (his father being already dead) or sister  
living, wherefore your Petitioner alledges that she  
is the next of kin to said children and of right  
and by the law ought to have the control and  
custody of the same And your Petitioner would  
further show that said children are now  
in the propiety Custody and Control of  
James Carver or James Carril of said County  
of Houston, some two or three miles below.



Henderson a small Post Office is town in  
said County. And that the said Harriet  
Step mother of said children and the said  
James Carver or Carril are colluding together  
to defeat the rights of your Petitioner as aforesaid  
And that they refuse to deliver the custody of said  
children to your Petitioner And your Petitioner  
avows that she would resort to the Civil Court  
for the custody of said <sup>children</sup> children, but from  
the fact that from her poverty she is  
unable to pay the necessary expenses in the  
prosecution of said <sup>cause</sup> and that she is advising  
and believes that this application is more  
expedient and attended with much less  
expense loss of time &c. Therefore your  
Petitioner prays the issuing an order  
requiring the return of said children  
as for the arrest of the said James Carver  
or Carril & the said woman Harriet  
in case they refuse to deliver said children  
to your Petitioner And have the whole  
matter adjudicated that justice may  
be done to your Petitioner And as in  
duty bound your Petitioner will ever  
pray

Respectfully  
Submitted by  
M. F. Postell J.P.

Lydia <sup>her</sup> Henderson  
mark

Legia Henderson of the person appeared before me a justice  
County of the Peace Lydia Henderson a free woman  
who being sworn says that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition  
are true.

Lydia <sup>her</sup> Henderson  
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
8th June 1867. M. F. Postell J.P.



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Office Bureau  
R. H. & A. L. July 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

When the Sheriff got  
there the Parties had  
little the case and  
was living together.

Respectfully  
John Aycock

Agent Bureau  
R. H. & A. L.

Rec'd July 18 1867

Filed July 20 1867

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Copy of the case of the  
Sheriff vs. the Parties

The case of the Sheriff  
vs. the Parties was  
heard by the Court on  
the 18th of July 1867  
and the Court rendered  
its decision in favor  
of the Sheriff.

A. L. Hill

Attorney at Law  
Ft. Smith

State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me  
 Albert Hammel (Clerk) who being duly sworn  
 states that he works for Joe Ingraham in  
 Monroe Co. That Anna Simmons a white  
 girl hired them beat his child and in the  
 evening I spoke to her about her in his hearing  
 telling her she had no right to whip my child  
 and that if she did it again I would hurt  
 her feelings. That I was capable of correcting my  
 own child. He then came down the steps and  
 told me if I did not push he would knock  
 me down. I waved off the blow and took  
 hold of him, when he drew his knife and  
 struck me in the arm wounding me se-  
 verely.

Sworn and Subscribed  
 before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July 1869

Albert <sup>his</sup> Hammel  
 Clerk

W. L. Allen Clerk  
 Capt W. B. Allen



Georgie } To the Sheriff and all other lawful  
 Monroe County } Officers to execute and return

These  
 are therefore to command you, to arrest the  
 body of ~~Joe~~ Ingraham, and bring him before  
 me or some other Justice of the Peace in said  
 county, that Justice may be done in the  
~~premises~~ premises.

Given under my hand and  
 Official Signature  
 This 15<sup>th</sup> day July 1867 Jesse Aycock  
 J. P. B.

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Bibb County  
 H. 177 ca. 1863 11th

Holt Riley

Sworn statement of Riley  
 Holt, who swears that he  
 lived five months with  
 Richard. Wood of Talbot Co.  
 Ga. after settlement he only  
 paid 17 cts in provisions  
 for wife - charged him 1  
 pr day for absence with  
 leave & refused to pay the  
 the balance - was to have  
 \$10- pr month.

Recd July 10 1867

Copy of the above statement  
 is made for the purpose of  
 being used in the case of  
 the above named parties.

Witness my hand and seal  
 at the City of Macon  
 Georgia this 18th day of July 1867.

J. S. Hill S. A. C. Macon

Office Macon Bureau R. R. & L.  
 Atlanta, Ga., July 18, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
 W. S. Hill S. A. C. Macon  
 Ga. for information as to where  
 Riley Holt may be found & who  
 are his witnesses.  
 When in Talbot Co does  
 Richard Wood live - case

should be taken to give  
 full particulars for use  
 in any investigation asked  
 for.

By order of  
 Col. C. C. Sibley  
 Eugene McKelvey  
 E. M. 255, 33  
 V. R. 33 Capt. T. A. A. B.

Letter to Col. C. C. Sibley  
 dated July 18, 1867

For the purpose of being used in the case of  
 the above named parties.  
 This statement is made in Macon  
 Georgia this 18th day of July 1867.  
 J. S. Hill S. A. C. Macon

J. S. Hill S. A. C. Macon  
 July 18, 1867



State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me Riley Scott  
 who being duly sworn states that he lived for  
 five months with Richard Wood of Talbot Co  
 Ga that upon settlement he only paid him 17 dollars  
 in provisions for wife, that he charged him 1 dollar  
 for stay for absence with leave and refused  
 to pay me the balance. Wood was to give  
 him 10 dollars for Mrs  
 Wood and subscribed  
 before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
 July 1867

Riley Scott  
 Justice

T. Allen Dix  
 Capt U.S.A.  
 Comd'g R. G. M.

under contract, the  
freed man refusing  
to do so. And that he  
found him in jail  
"admitting that he  
for months over the  
wages agreed upon  
of 1861

Office A. Com. Bureau R. P. & C  
Atlanta Ga., Aug. 12, 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt H. S. Hill S. A. C.  
Tacon. Ga. for any further  
evidence he may be able  
to show of the justice of  
within claim. Attention in-  
vited to communication  
of Agent Jas Collier

By order of  
Col. C. C. Sibley  
E. W. 34 Eugene Lockett  
Wb. 3. Capt & A. A. S.



written contract, the  
freed man referring to  
to do so. And that he  
found him in full  
"admitting that he  
for months over the  
average annual return

George Washington  
attention invited to  
of the Board of  
to the Board of  
to the Board of

Reference to  
July 27, 1861  
Bureau of  
July 27, 1861  
Bureau of

Office A. Com. Bureau R. P. & C  
Atlanta Ga., Aug. 12, 1861

Respectfully returned to  
Capt N. S. Hill S. A. G.  
Macon Ga. for any further  
evidence he may be able  
to show of the justice of  
within claim. Attention in-  
vited to communication  
of Agent Jas Collier

By order of  
Capt C. C. Cibley  
E. H. M. 34 Eugene Lockett  
W. B. 3. 4 Capt. A. A. 3

Dear Sir, please to see  
the enclosed for further information



Respectfully returned to  
 Office Agent Bureau R.D. 1867  
 Atlanta Ga., Aug 11, 1867  
 to show of the justice of  
 the cause he may be able  
 to show for any further  
 action.

Office Agent Bureau R.D. 1867  
 Atlanta Ga., July 27, 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
 B. Davenport Agent Butler  
 Ga. then Lt. Geo. Wagner  
 S.A.C. Columbus Ga.  
 who will call upon Mr.  
 Wood for his contract &  
 accounts with Riley Holt com-  
 pare them with within state-  
 ment & demand a settlement;  
 if Mr. Wood refuses to pay the  
 money due the freedmen  
 Apt Davenport will seize suf-  
 ficient of his property to cover  
 the amount & hold it until  
 a settlement is made.

By order of  
 Col. C. C. Dyer  
 Agent to the  
 E. H. 290, 1867  
 Mr. 31 Capt & a. a. b.

Office Agent Bureau R.D. 1867  
 Butler Ga. July 30, 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
 J. B. Davenport Agent Butler Ga.  
 attention invited to preceding  
 endorsement of Asst. Com.  
 George Wagner, S.A.C.  
 1867.

Office Agent Bureau R.D. 1867  
 Butler Ga. Aug 7-67

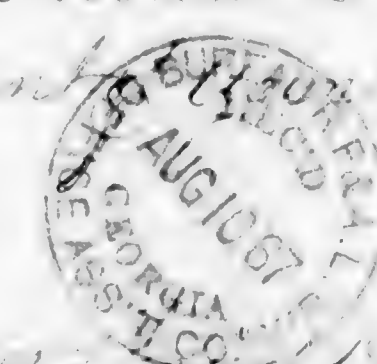
Respectfully returned to  
 Agent George Wagner S.A.C.  
 Columbus Ga. with reference to the  
 enclosed report of Agt  
 Callier and acc't between  
 freedman Riley Holt &  
 Richard Wood, from  
 which it appears that  
 Mr. Wood made no

written contract, the  
 freedman refusing to  
 do so. And that he  
 paid him in full  
 admitting that \$10.  
 per month were the  
 wages agreed upon.  
 J. B. Davenport  
 Agent.

Office Agent Bureau R.D. 1867  
 Columbus Ga. Aug 8, 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
 Col. C. C. Dyer Agent to the  
 attention invited to  
 preceding endorsement of  
 Davenport.

George Wagner, S.A.C.  
 1867.





Piley Holt Freeman \$ To A Wood	
59 pounds of corn at 17 1/2	10 52
4 Bushels of peck meal	6 3/4
7 pounds flour at 7 per paid	49
Tobacco	1 50
5 1/2 days lost time paid for hand in his place	5 50
2 pair shoes	2 50
2 1/2 of money paid for him	2 25
Paid his fare for him	2 75
board money	2 00
	<u>33 85 1/2</u>

Major 5000  
 Paid 33 85 1/2  
 Balance 16 11 1/2 Paid

Talbotton 5 Augt 1867

J. B. Davenport agt & co

Mr Wood states that he wants to give Piley Holt ten <sup>min</sup> dollars per month & proposed to go into a written contract but Piley refused to do so. He also states that he settled with him when he left he worked five months or pretended to do so he has paid him in full & one dollar over paid Mr John Adams also twice one month he went off four days before his time was out he states he only worked when he was looking at him. He fired of his pistol near the house the night he left & has not seen him since he states he paid him before his time was out

Respectfully submitted

Respectfully

James Callie agt of  
Bureau Co



No 22 Vol 1. 1867

Macon Ga.

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Cause No 22

Widow

I am in contact with

in a prudent

and promise to

show,

No 22 Vol 1

Filed Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

(Spec. Ed. Comm. P. & T. 1862)

Macon Ga. Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have just received from

Edwin Belcher Esq. Agent for

the Plaintiff, a copy of the

deed of gift from the

Plaintiff to the Defendant

and a copy of the

A. Sellers Hill

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Bureau A. D. & A. L.

Forsyth Ga.

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned

to Capt. A. D. Hill

Sub Aft Commr Macon

Ga with the inform

ation that I have

investigated the within

case of Hanson vs

Israel and find that

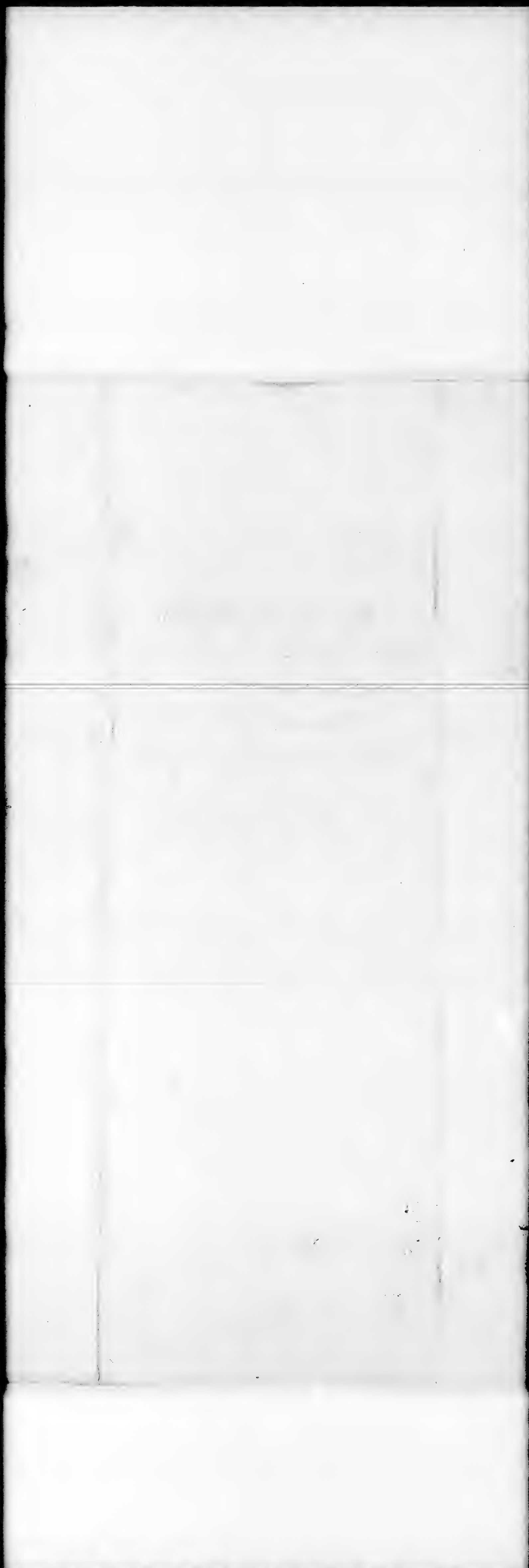
the Plaintiff's fear  
was assumed for  
the purpose of driving  
Defendant away from  
his crop - which is  
good. I have compro-  
mised the matter be-  
tween them by Plain-  
tiff paying Defen-  
dant (\$400) four hund-  
red Dollars for his  
crop.

Very Respectfully,  
your obt. Servt  
Edwin Belcher  
Agent &c  
E & M  
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1 Enclosure

Received Aug 23. 1867





Georgia }  
 Monroe County } This agreement entered into this the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
 of January 1867, between George W. Hanson, on the one part and Fed  
 Israel - Freedman - on the other part, all of the County and state  
 aforesaid. Witnesses, that the said Fed Israel agrees to work himself,  
 and to furnish two more good hands - men - to work for the said George  
 W. Hanson, all of the time, from now untill the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December  
 next, under the direction, and contrall, of said George W. Hanson, or  
 his agent, and be faithful, and orderly in all respects, and to take  
 proper care of stock, and all tool committed to their<sup>care</sup>, or on failure so  
 to do, to forfeit all they may have done. The said Fed Israel to feed  
 and clothe himself and hands, and to pay their medical bill.  
 The said George W. Hanson agreeing to give the said Fed Israel, one  
 third of what they, - the said hands - make on the farm, the said  
 Hanson to bear all of the expenses of said farm, and furnish said  
 Fed, such provisions as he may have to spare, at customary prices - to  
 be paid for out of his crop. and a house for them to live in during  
 the time of their services. In testimony whereof, we hereunto set our  
 hands the day and year above written.

Attested by  
 Wm. A. Rogers  
 and J. H. Speir

Signed by George W. Hanson

and Fed <sup>his</sup> Israel  
 mark

We the undersigned, do hereby certify, that the above is an agree-  
 ment entered into, in our presence, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January  
 last, between George W. Hanson, and Fed Israel

August 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Wm. A. Rogers  
 E. B. Rogers  
 J. H. Speir  
 J. W. Speir



Georgia 3  
Monroe County?

Enclosed you will find the copy  
of a contract between myself and Ned Israel, as planter and  
hand, for the present year. The obligations of each party are  
therein set forth. On my part I have tried conscientiously to  
do my duty in the premises. But Ned Israel does not and  
will not do, according as he contracted to do, but obstinately,  
and persistently refuses to do anything according to my direc-  
tion and control, and is very contrary in almost all respects,  
and is profane and obscene in the presence of myself and  
family, even going so far as to threaten to fight me in my own  
yard until one of us is dead and the other badly crippled.

To kill my stock &c. He has made these threats and menaces  
in the presence of my family until my wife and daughters  
(three of whom are grown) are afraid for me to leave them,  
— especially in the night — lest he should commit some violence  
on them, in some way. Said Ned Israel — no doubt — desiring  
to raise a difficulty with me to get me to drive him off from  
my place, thinking that he can then get pay for his years  
work.

Under these circumstances I applied to the agent  
of the Freedmen's Bureau for this county for relief, who  
told me that I must not drive him off from my place, but  
endure him as best I could until the year is out, and  
refused to instruct said Ned Israel in his duty while he  
the said Ned refuses to comply with the plain terms of the  
contract. Now I appeal unto you for relief, by ordering the  
said Ned Israel away from my premises, and as he was  
to get paid out of the crop for his work I am willing  
to pay him for what he has done, as soon as I can sell  
cotton to raise the money, and beg you in justice to my family  
not to require me to pay him before then.

August 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Yours &c. George W. Hanson

We the undersigned, being the wife and daughters of  
George W. Hanson do hereby certify that we do not feel safe  
at any time from an attack of some kind, being made on us  
in the absence of our husband and father, by Ned Israel a freed-  
man, employed on our farm

August 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Elizabeth Hanson

M. W. Ware

E. S. Hanson

S. L. Hanson

S. L. Hanson

J. S. Hanson

E. M. Hanson

We the undersigned, neighbours of George W. Hanson, being well  
acquainted with ~~said~~ <sup>with</sup> Ned Israel who is in the  
employment of said George W. Hanson at this time, do hereby  
certify that from what we have seen, and do know, of the said  
Ned Israel, that we do not doubt, if he the said Hanson,  
should try to force him the said Ned to comply with the terms  
of said contract, or to leave his premises, or if he should  
cross the said Ned, in almost any way, he will try to  
avenge himself on the person, property, or family of the  
said George W. Hanson, said Ned being of a very turba-  
lent, and wicked disposition

August 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

The said Ned Israel  
will not do to be relied  
upon. He — Ned Israel — is  
a mean negro — and  
has a bad crowd in this  
county — his former owner before freedom came  
our friend has an offer named J. E. Roddy

John & L. S.

Wesley Folley

Wm. J. Rogers

E. R. Rogers

Maydon E. Ferguson

J. E. Roddy



J. H. Foster  
J. H. Spier  
J. W. Spier  
J. W. Spier  
Sallie J. Cuning  
Melinda Beall  
Jennie A. Beall  
W. Allen





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Accident to the house  
Capt. H. L. Hill in 1867

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State of Iowa }  
 County of Billoa } Personally appeared Susan Jones who  
 being duly sworn states that Sally was living with  
 Hanson & Wiley at the same time, but that she  
~~told Sally~~ told her that the child Harriett  
 belonged to Wiley as Hanson was not able to  
 get a child. Sally also told her she wanted  
 Wiley to have the children

Susan<sup>the</sup> Jones  
~~was~~

Susan Harriett Willis

states that she knew Sally that she told  
 her the children were Wiley's and that she  
 wanted Wiley to have the children this was on  
 the death bed.

Harriet<sup>the</sup> Willis  
~~was~~

Middy Hunter Jones

states that she knew Sally that she told her  
 the children were Wiley's

Middy<sup>the</sup> Hunter  
~~was~~



Harriet Eliza Bane (Sworn)

State That I have stated she has always understood was her father. That Wiley never has claimed her as his child until since she has been free. That he has never done any thing for her since except buy some dress and ~~then~~ took it away again. That Simon Matthews drove me away from Webster and Wiley wanted me to go back and Dr Ogletree Agent of the Bureau wished me to go back to Mr Spillars as Wiley had no control of me and further that she does not wish to go to Wiley and will not go back to him unless she is forced to do so. and she further states that she has not been persuaded or threatened in any way to make this statement

Harriet Eliza <sup>the</sup> Bane  
made

The La Com Decides That inasmuch as Harriet has a child to support, and it is very doubtful that Wiley is the father of the Harriet, and also that she is over 18. That he has no claim to her wages and that the free Harriet is at liberty to go with or stay away from him as she pleases.

A. L. L. B. B. B.

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Order for Stephen  
Spaulding to appear at  
Office of Judge - Malcom  
& Little of Co. H. Burlington  
Judge Superior County  
Champion

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It further appears that Wiley never claimed her, nor paid any attention to her during slavery, & now to allow him to come in & profit by her wages will be putting her in a worse state of slavery than she was in before. I can never give my consent to any such outrage.

It is said that she has violated the laws. That she has had an illegitimate child & still is living in a state of adultery & fornication. If this be so it does not justify a person to get the custody of her person and the benefit of her labor. She, and the person with whom she may be living in adultery are subject to prosecution, & should be presented to the Grand Jury. The fact that the complainant does not seek this plain remedy is a proof that he does not believe it, or that he only wants the fruit of her labor. If so it is most disreputable & he ought to be prosecuted for false pretenses.

I have the honor to be  
Your obedient servant

G. P. Culverhouse  
Judge of the County Court

P.S. With before last Wiley sued out a Writ of Habeas Corpus, before me & before trial came to be asked me to allow him to dismiss his writ which I did G. P. C.



Hanson & Sally existed) that after the birth of Harriet - when she was a child of 3 or 4 years <sup>old</sup>, the Master of Hanson carried ~~him~~ away to Alabama which produced the separation; From these facts the legal deductions are irresistible -

- 1st That Harriet is the legitimate daughter of Hanson.
- 2 That the complainant Wiley has no right whatever to control her against her consent, she being upwards of eighteen years of age & the mother of a child.

3 The argument is also irresistible - That Wiley only desires her control that he may have the benefit of her wages which would be most inequitable as she needs it for the support of his child.

It appears that she denies that Wiley is her father & contends that she owes him no service or duty. & I think that the facts & law sustain her



at the Court (as was filed - in court  
 with a copy also in the Court for the  
 purpose of Office S. A. Com By R. J. H.  
 and is named as Harriet May No 1007  
 and Stephen Spickard to the Court  
 because we were both named in the deed

You will appear at this  
 Court on Monday the 2nd day of Sept  
 at 10 O'clock A.M. to show cause why  
 you will not give up the title to Harriet  
 and her daughter Harriet and that is the  
 purpose of this notice and of the Court  
 as to the Court of the Court of the Court

By R. J. H.  
 Knoxville Geo.  
 August 29th 1890

Captain Hall

The above stated case has been  
 before the Court before the Court  
 and of the Post here & myself, when it ap-  
 peared that Harriet the woman in dispute  
 is the child of Sally who was the wife  
 of Hanson; that she was born in wed-  
 lock (while the marriage between



Wm Walker's  
Affidavit  
Respectfully  
referred to  
Capt H. Sellers  
Will

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Geo  
G. P. Bulverton  
Judge of C. C.  
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Georgin  
 Crawford County

Personally appeared  
 before me William  
 Walker (Colored), who being duly  
 sworn deposes & says ~~that~~ he was ac-  
 quainted with Sallie Hunter Harriet  
 Shirey's mother when Harriet was born  
 that she was living with her husband  
 Hanson Shirey at the time Harriet was  
 born & as much as one year previous to  
 the birth of Harriet. Sallie, Harriet's  
 mother told me that Harriet was Han-  
 son's child. And further says that  
 Wyley Hunter never claimed Harriet as  
 his child so far as my knowledge ex-  
 tends until after Harriet was Freed  
 Sworn to & subscribed  
 before me this 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1867  
 G. P. Culver <sup>his</sup> William X Walker  
 Judge of Co. Co. mark



Ben Preston's  
Affidavit  
Respectfully  
referred to  
Capt W Sellers  
Hill.

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Georgina  
 Crawford County, 3 Personally appeared  
 (Colored) who being duly sworn deposes & says  
 that he was acquainted Sallie, Harriet's  
 mother when Harriet was born, that  
 Sallie was living with Hanson Sherry as  
 his wife when Harriet was born & for  
 one year at least previous to Harriet's  
 birth, that Harriet was always called a  
 Hanson's child until she was freed, that  
 Sallie told me that this woman  
 Harriet was Hanson's child. And further  
 that Harriet ~~was born~~ in the fore part  
 of the 1849. And further ~~says~~ he says  
 that he does not believe Harriet to be Wil  
 Hunter's child from his knowledge of  
 the parties & circumstances

Sworn to & Subscribed }  
 Before me Aug 31 1867 } Ben Preston  
 G. P. Culverhouse }  
 Judge of C. C. mark



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Deposition of  
 Henry, Hilda

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Georgia } In person appeared  
 Crawford County } before Henry H. Wilder  
 who being duly sworn deposes & says that  
 he superintended business for Col. G. R.  
 Hunter for three years, that Wiley Hunter &  
 Harriet Shirey were both under his con-  
 trol & that he never heard of ~~Wiley's~~  
 claiming her as his child until after  
 she was freed.

And further says that he heard  
 Mrs. Hunter, (Harriet's & Wiley's former  
 mistress) say, after Harriet was freed  
 & when Wiley first began to set up his  
 claim to being Harriet's father, that  
 she did not believe Wiley was Harriet's  
 father and she said furthermore that  
 he was trying to claim Harriet's wages &  
 she did not think he (Wiley) was entitled  
 to them.

Sworn to & Subscribed  
 before me this 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1867

Henry H. Wilder

J. W. Avant

A. A. Purdie



Letter to T. F. Gibson

73  
1915th o. a. e. 1000 1167

Spencer Mass. 31. 1877

My dear Sir

I have been informed that you have  
 claimed to be the son of William Wiley, and  
 would that it would be true, and  
 that you are, that you are the son of  
 a man of good standing in Wiley.  
 I have been informed that you are claiming to be, is  
 he not called by the name, that you are  
 not and not him, in his very name.  
 I am sure that he is for many  
 years. I am sure that he is determined  
 and unwilling to have him in the  
 position of a child, and wishes to have  
 him have a name to his name.  
 I have been told that you are not  
 the son of the Wiley family and believe  
 the statement to be true.

Very respectfully,

Gilman



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Washington. D.C.  
April 11. 1867

Howard. O. O.  
Maj. Genl & Comm

Howard's transportation  
order No 122 for Lucinda  
& others as per request  
of Capt. A.S. Hill &c

Office A. Com. Dep. R. & A. L.  
Macon. Ga., April 18. 1867.

Respectfully transmitted  
to Capt. A.S. Hill. S.A.C.  
Macon Ga. who will  
sign & return the enclosed  
Receipts.

By Order  
A. S. Hill  
C. M. 32. Eugene Pickett  
A. S. Hill & A. S. Hill

Office S. H. Com. Bureau R. F. Hill.  
Macon Ga. April 20. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Maj. C. T. Stetson. Chf. D. M. Bureau  
R. F. Hill. State of Ga. for receipt.

A. S. Hill  
Capt. W. L. C. S. A. Com.  
Bureau. R. F. Hill

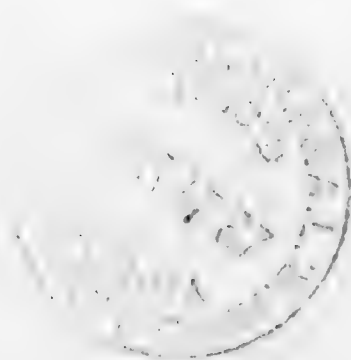
Bureau R. F. Hill.  
Office Chf. genl. State of Georgia  
Macon Ga. April 26. 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. W. L. Hill. Sub. Asst.  
Commr. with transportation en-  
closed.

C. S. Watson  
Bt. M. of. Chf. genl.

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NARA 303

[Form 6.]

War Department,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, April 11, 1867.

Col. C. C. Silley,

Assistant Commissioner, &c.

Millersville Pa.

Colonel:

I respectfully forward herewith Transportation Orders,  
No. 122, for transportation of  
Lucinda - & others, free people,  
the same having been requested by letter of Capt. A. S. Hill,  
forwarded to this office approved by your  
endorsement of date April 5<sup>th</sup> 1867. The precise ages  
of the children not having been stated, it is presumed that two at least are under 18 yrs  
& consequently travel free.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

By order of Maj.-Genl. O. O. Howard, Comm'r.

Bvt. Brig.-Genl., & Chief Q. M., Bureau R. F. & A. L.



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Macon, Ga.  
May 25, 1867.

Will. N. Sellers  
Capt & S. A.C.

Susan M. N. Banks  
wishes to find her mother  
Elizabeth Coby, supposed  
to be living with William  
Coby at Granville, N.C.

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Office A. Comm. R. R. & A.  
Macon, Ga., May 24, 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
Asst. Comm. N. Carolina  
Raleigh N.C. with request  
that this case may be  
referred to the nearest office  
or agent to Granville N.C.  
for investigation & report.

J. R. Lewis  
C. T. M. 64, 3. Br. Brig. Gen. & A. Imp. Sub.  
1st. 3. 3. In the absence of the A. Comm.

Ref. Bureau of Agents Treatment  
Went 17. Arch. Comm.  
Raleigh, N.C.  
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Raleigh, N.C.

Bureau R. R. & A.  
Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comm. N.  
Raleigh June 14/67  
Respectfully returned  
to Col. Caleb C. Dibley  
16<sup>th</sup> Reg. Inf. Asst. Comm. Gen.  
Attention invited to en-  
closed Communication  
of Mrs. J. Clark Esq  
Nelson A. Miles  
Col & 1st Reg. Gen.  
Asst. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF MACON.

Macon, Ga.,                      1867.

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*A. Sellers Rice*



Filed June 22d, 1867

Office of Comm. By N. Beck  
Macon, Ga., June 20, 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. A. S. Hill, S. A.  
Macon, Ga. Attention  
invited to enclosed  
communication from  
J. J. Clark.

By Order

Lt. C. C. Sittig

6th. 177 Eugene Pochett

W. E. Cassano, Sub.

R. &amp; E. D. 1. 62. —

Macon Georgia

February 12 1864

Will M. Sellers

Captain &amp; Col. &amp; Sub. Asst. Com.

Requests permission to  
purchase for use of female  
patients at Freedmen's Asyl.  
Macon a quantity of Kersey  
and other material as they  
are frequently kept in need  
for want of clothing.

Recd &amp; approved Feb 12 1864

Rufus S. G. M. L.

Office Chief of M. State of Georgia  
Savannah Ga. Feby. 13 1864

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Respectfully returned  
to Capt. W. S. Hill DRC. Sub.  
Asst. Com. with the information  
that a supply of material  
for women & children's wear  
at the different hospitals,  
has been purchased, and is  
expected to arrive here daily  
and will be distributed  
immediately hereafter.  
Rufus S. G. M. L.  
Chief of M.



NARA 308  
Office Sub Asst Comm Bureau R<sup>d</sup> & H  
Macon Ga Feb 12 1867

Breth May C F Watson

Chief of M Bureau R<sup>d</sup> & H

Majr

I have the honor to request  
permission to purchase for the use of Freedmens  
Hospital at this place Kersey and other materials  
for women patients. The most of them have  
no clothing of any kind and have to be kept  
in bed for want of it. I ask this in conformity  
to paragraph in relation to clothing Officers  
manual page 28-4.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

A. L. L. L. L. L.

Capt. M. C. L. L. L.

Comm Bureau R<sup>d</sup> & H

N<sup>o</sup> 29 Vol 1,

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Will. H. S.

Ch. 20

Letter to W. T. C. Branner  
August 10. Pine County. in  
relation to 2 children of Peter  
Ramsay who she represents  
are illegally bound to one  
Peter Thompson. also letter  
from W. T. C. Branner in  
regard to the matter



Office S. A. Cow Bureau R.D. at  
Macon Ga Feb 16 1869

Mr J C Brannan Esq

Agt Bureau R.D. at

Sir

Betsy Ramsay <sup>freedwoman</sup> states that  
she has 2 children at Pink Thornton at  
Barnesville and that he refuses to give them  
up - alleging they were bound to him, if they  
as she states were hired to him last year even  
if she were living out of the county it would  
have been a fraud.

Will you please investigate this matter and  
return this paper with report enclosed.

Very Respectfully

Yours Truly

A. S. Allen Esq

Capt M. E. L. Esq

Cow B. R.D. at

Matter of Betty Ramsey  
in relation to minor child  
Dora



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Agent Bureau R. P. & A. L.  
Office / Zulueta Co  
Feb 24 1867

Capt N. L. Hill

Sub Asst. Com Bureau R. P. & A. L.

Sir

I have the  
Honor to receive your Order dated the  
11<sup>th</sup> Inst, requiring me to investigate the  
Case of two minors, the children of  
Betsey Ramsey, a Freedwoman,  
who have been Bound to Pinkney  
Thomson of this County,  
The facts in that case are substantially  
these, sometime last year Betsey Ramsey,  
took her two children off from said  
Thomson, & remained awhile, and then  
returned, with them stating that she was  
unable to support them, as she could  
not get employment, for herself, and requested  
Mr Thomson to take the 2 children - he states  
he did so, and that she, Betsey, left again  
and did abandon them, he did not hire  
the children, as she states, or charges - whereupon  
about Christmas last he Petitioned the County  
Judge to have them bound to him, upon the  
grounds that they were destitute, and had no means  
of support, whereupon I approved the Petition and  
the Order was granted & the children secured a good  
and comfortable Home, as I believe with the

prospect of getting Education in terms  
of the Bond of Indenture according to the  
Statute in such case made & provided -  
Had she been in the County at the time  
I would have summoned her before  
me, to have heard her grounds of objection  
but not knowing where she was it  
was impossible to do otherwise in  
the premises I thought - And I also  
acted upon the instructions (upon all  
similar cases) which I recd from  
Col E. M. S. Elders - dated about the 20<sup>th</sup>  
of Dec. last, on that subject, and  
which I repeat you to in my last,

Very Respy  
Yours Obedt Servt

W. F. L. Braman

Attest B. R. A. A. L.  
D. K. C. C. C. C.  
Ga

Letter of Betty Ramsey  
to Walter L. Brown Child  
1862



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Feby. 19. 1867

Hill. A. Sellers  
Capt. (M.C.) Sub Asst Commr

Makes inquiry as to  
what shall be done  
with buildings remaining  
at Academy lot at  
Macon, after the  
Hospital is put up  
State there will  
probably be 3 or 4  
left.

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Barren R D & A.  
Office Chf Drm. fr Ga  
Savannah. Feby. 20. 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. A. S. Hill, Sub  
Asst Commr. with  
the information that  
the American Missionary  
Association or some  
other Association will  
probably want these  
buildings for school  
purposes. Mr Eberhart  
Supt. Education, has  
written to one of their  
agents in regard to  
them. They will probably  
make a proposal for  
them if suitable for their  
use, which can be  
furnished

C. J. Watson  
Acting Maj & Agt

Offr Asst Comr Bureau R<sup>o</sup> A<sup>h</sup>  
 Macin Ga Feb 19 1869

Brer Maj C F Watson

Chief of B<sup>u</sup> Bureau R<sup>o</sup> A<sup>h</sup>

Major

I have the honor to request  
 instructions as to what disposition you will have  
 made of the remaining buildings on the Academy  
 Lot after taking those necessary for the construction  
 of the Hospital then will be some 3 or 4 left  
 which I think I shall not need and I  
 have no doubt you will like the matter closed

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

A. S. Allen

Capt R<sup>o</sup> A<sup>h</sup> Asst Comr  
 Bureau R<sup>o</sup> A<sup>h</sup>



N<sup>o</sup> 31 July 1.Filed June 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
 Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist. of Savannah.  
 Savannah Ga. June 24, 67

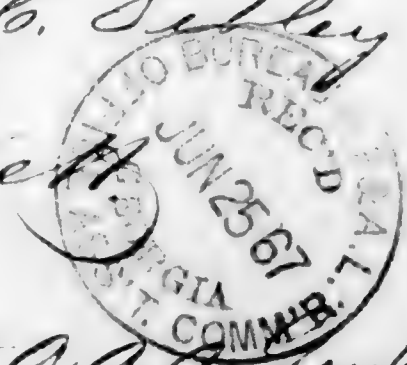
Respectfully returned  
 to Col. G. C. Sibley, U.S.A.  
 Asst. Comr. whose attention is  
 invited to the endorsement of  
 Mr. Sawyer, Asst. &c

*Murray Hargis*  
 E. M. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 44<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf.  
 Page 111 Sub. Asst. Comr.

Official Comr. B. R. F. & A. S.  
 Macon Ga., June 25, 1867.

Respectfully returned  
 to Capt. J. S. Hill, S. A. Com  
 Macon Ga. Attention  
 invited to endorsement  
 of Asst. H. Sawyer, Asst. &c

By Order  
 Col. G. C. Sibley  
*Wm. McKeth*  
 E. M. 19<sup>th</sup>  
 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Capt + Ad. Genl



Given in R. F. & A. S. on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867





Officer Sub Asst Comm Bureau R.I. & A.  
 Macon Ga Feb 26 1867

Capt Eugene Pickett

A. A. A. G. Bureau R.I. & A.

Capt

John Freeman a freedman  
 who is now supported by the Bureau in this place  
 and crippled desires transportation for himself &  
 wife who is nearly blind to Savannah where  
 he has friends who he states will care for him  
 in Mr Gardner a butcher on Broad St bet Barnet & Cypress  
 Sts. & C. W. Muller a butcher on Farm St. Sav.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servt

A. S. S. Hill

Capt Wm. G. Sub Asst Comm

Bureau R.I. & A.

W. L. Hill

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Filed June 6<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Office Agt Bureau R F  
& A L Perry May 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Capt A S. L. Hill  
S A Comm

Mr Wardlaw states that  
there has been paid on the  
note \$18.00 He paid \$15.00  
himself & Lu paid \$3.00  
Lu's wife has been in bad  
health and the Dr has given  
her up as incurable. Margaret  
Bapt contracted with Lu  
to cure his wife for \$50.00  
no cure no pay. He gave his  
note with that understanding  
when read to him, by Mr  
Halliman. Lu's wife has  
not been benefited at all  
The note was given about  
the time she was put under  
treatment. Mr Wardlaw  
thinks he ought not to pay  
said note, as his wife has  
not received any benefit  
whatsoever. Mr Wardlaw knows  
this to be so. Lu is a very  
poor man & has eight

Children to support by  
his own labor, and it  
takes all that he earns  
to support - as fast as he  
makes it - and in fact  
Lu is now in arrears  
with Mr Wardlaw

Respectfully your Obedient  
J D Harris Agent  
Bureau R F & A L

Done in R  
the June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF MACON.

Macon, Ga., ..... 1867.

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*Recd June 10th*  
Office Bureau R.F.D. L.

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Hawkinsville Ga

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Respectfully returned to  
Capt. V. S. Hill A.S. Com  
J.C.

This case is settled  
by contract satisfactorily  
between the parties.

E. A. Pollock

Bureau R.F.D. L.

Enter in H

June 10 1867



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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF MACON.

Macon, Ga., May 19 1867.

E A Pollock

Agent Bureau R.F. & A.

Sir

John Martin and Zach  
Bronson state that their employee Samuel  
Conley of Pulaski Co. has had some  
controversy and he wishes to discharge  
them. You will please investigate this  
matter and see strict justice done then  
reporting action to this office

Very Respectfully

Yours Truly

A. Cullen Hill

Capt R.R. and

Sub-Asst Comm R.F.

R.F. & A.





Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF MACON.

Macon, Ga., June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

My dear Sir,  
Miss Hager an inmate  
of the Freedmen's Hospital at this place  
states that she has been a patient  
in said hospital for 21 months since she  
wishes the most collection so that she may be  
able to get to her home as she is considered  
able to leave the hospital by the surgeon in charge.  
My dear Sir, please send me Albany, N.Y. 100  
to her.

Very respectfully,  
John H. Smith  
- P. H. H. H. H.  
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says he will pay  
her when she re-  
turns here, or in  
case she does not  
return, he will  
as soon as he  
can get it.

*[Signature]*  
Agent

E. J. M. D. & A.  
H 23. - 1867

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R.  
Ga. & A. S. S.  
Luthbert June 18. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Capt. E. S. Sibley. U. A. Genl.  
Macon Ga.

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Respectfully returned  
to Capt. A. S. Sibley. S. A. C.  
Macon, Ga. with 70 -  
enclosed - Attention  
invited to endorsement  
of C. H. Howard, Agent  
Atlanta, Ga.

By Order  
Col. C. C. Sibley  
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Capt. S. S. Sibley

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Forsyth Ga Sept 15 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Capt N Sillars Hall  
Sub Asst Comd

I have investigated the  
within case, and find  
that the girl Mariah is  
with her mother at Mr  
Buckles well satisfied and  
that there has been no diffi-  
culty about her wages—

Benjamin Walker was  
regularly tried before the  
County Court & has been con-  
fessed stealing the girl  
with a butter kneed a few  
times and the Court fined  
Walker five dollars and  
cost, which in all amounts  
to twenty five dollars.

The woman expected the  
fine & cost money was to  
be paid to her, and upon  
finding out that she was  
not to receive it, put out

immediately to Macon  
and reported. That is the  
only <sup>man</sup> she claims that  
there is any difficulty  
about. I have carefully  
investigated the case and  
find, that the above state-  
ments to be correct

Deft Aycock  
Agent Bureau R. F. H. L.

R. F. H. L.

Office S. A. Com By 1230 AM  
 Macon Ga Aug 9 1867

Miss Aycock Esq  
 Apt 13, 1230 AM  
 Sir

Harriet Ann Pearson (a)  
 of Wpam Co lives on Mr Buckles plantation  
 and since her daughter Maria to Mr  
 Birmingham or Ballantyne. ~~That~~ Ben Walker  
 whipped her she came home and she  
 went to the court to Tom Bell he promised  
 to see her get her money. She went  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Aug and could get  
 nothing. You will please look into  
 this matter and see the person  
 righter reporting the facts of the case  
 to this office

Yours very Resp  
 A. L. H. H. H.  
 Capt W. C. & H. C.



N. 37 Val.

*Copied by Mrs. L. M. ...*

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1896

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
A. C. Pitt S. W. Conn. Dist. of

Have not list of H. Rogers

Old Lubbock County of Texas

in regard to the present winter  
land prices.

L. Childs



Lafayette Ga July 23<sup>rd</sup> / 1864  
H. W. Halyclaw

Dear Sir

I have examined  
The Deed, Record and cannot find any Deed  
or Mortgage made by Henry H. Haddock to  
any person whatever

Yours Respectfully  
Jos. H. Rogers Clerk, &c.



NARA 330

May

NARA 331  
Office Asst Bureau R7 & A2

Perry May 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt N Sellers Hile

I A Comm

Dear Sir

I have the honor  
of reporting to you, that a one armed white  
man, named H H Haddock, was arrested in this  
County on Friday last, charged by Anthony Thomas  
a Freedman, with assault with intent to murder

The facts appear to be these Thomas has been  
in the employ of Haddock as a field hand  
during this year. They have got along pretty  
smoothly until Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst when a  
misunderstanding occurred, and on Tuesday  
morning 21<sup>st</sup> inst before day Thomas his wife &  
son left Haddocks place and started south from  
this place. Haddock pursued them & overtook  
them about fourteen miles south of this place  
in Dooby County, and required them to come  
back. Claiming that Thomas owed him money  
which he must work out. Inst after starting



back an altercation in which Thomas was shot twice with a pistol by Haddock. Haddock says that Thomas made the attack on him with a large stick & that he having but one arm was compelled to shoot in order to protect himself, and I have been informed that the wife of Thomas states the same. Thomas however states that Haddock shot him because he wanted to get under a small tree by the road side to protect himself from the rain. As soon as the affair was over, Haddock went to the civil authorities of Doody County and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Thomas. Charging him with Assault with intent to Murder. Thomas escaped from Doody County, and on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> inst had a warrant issued in this County for Haddock. Making the same charge against him.

Both parties employed Counsel and today was set down for the investigation. They met and after talking over the matter as I understand they agree to drop the whole affair and have both warrants dismissed.

They both are very poor and as Thomas does not appear to be hurt much, and was perfectly willing to settle the matter. I consented that it be done. I hope I have done right.

Very Respectfully yours

Chas. S. Hunt

S. D. Harris Agent

Bureau R & A L



Copy of letter to Clerk of Superior Court  
of Walker County, as near as remembered.

Perry, Ga. July 1867  
Clerk Superior Court, Walker Co. Ga.  
Sir,

Will you please be  
so kind as to search The Records in your Office  
and inform me, at your earliest convenience,  
whether there is recorded in your Office any  
Deed or Mortgage made by Henry H. Haddock  
to any person whatever to <sup>for or</sup> any land in your  
County. Please find Postage Stamp enclosed.

Most respectfully yours  
Wm. H. H. H. H.

The reply has been handed to Capt. Lidz.



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July 11, 1867

Office Honble. Bureau R. B. L.  
 Macon Ga., July 11, 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
 Capt. N. S. Hill, S. A. C. Macon  
 Ga. The settlement in  
 this case will be approved  
 conditionally - That the  
 title in the property shall  
 be made good

By order of Col. C. C. Libby  
 Eugene Lockett

Atm. 436, 4  
 C. M. 3. 1

and I have the honor  
 to acknowledge the receipt of

the same and to forward  
 the same to the proper  
 authorities.

J. L. L. L. L.

NARA 335

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF MACON.

Macon, Ga., June 28 1867.

B.C.

I have the honor to report that I have investigated the case of H. W. Bradlock shooting Anthony Thomas (freedman), and enclose statement of the laws of each party. I give the case settled subject to the approval of the Bureau. I have seen Anthony Thomas who seems and declares himself perfectly satisfied with the settlement.

Very Respectfully  
John H. Cook  
St. Louis Mo  
24th 11th & 1st  
Per Com By R. D. H.



Settlement as follows;  
 Both warrants to be dis-  
 missed - Haddock to pay  
 costs, Physician's Bill  
 \$45.00, Atty's Bill \$100.00 &  
 give to Thomas 80 acres of  
 land in Walker County, Ga.

Conclusions

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Large amount 12/17

Perry, Ga. June 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt. Lidy, Agent &c.

In accordance with the request of Capt. Hill we submit to you a statement of the difficulty between Mr. H. H. Haddock and Anthony Thomas, a colored man, which occurred about the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month.

It seems that Anthony Thomas had hired himself, his wife and little son, about 14 years old to Mr Haddock for the year; that all parties got along very smoothly until the day before the difficulty; at which time Mr Haddock made threats of bodily harm against Thomas, under the influence of which threats, Thomas left that night with his wife & child, taking the road leading from Perry to Vienna in Dooly County. On the next morning Mr. H. pursued Thomas for the purpose of bringing him back to fulfil his contract & pay him for advances already made to him. Haddock overtook the party in Dooly County some 16 miles south of this place - Haddock being on horseback & the party on foot.



Haddock ordered the party to return for the reasons above stated and they obeyed. They had proceeded but a short distance on their return when a shower of rain came up. Haddock, a one-armed man riding in the middle of the road along a lane the wife and son were 8 or 10 steps ahead and Thomas in a little footpath between the middle of the road & the fence. Up to this point both parties, including wife & son agree in their statements; after this their statements differ as follows: Thomas says that he stopped under a small tree in the fenced corner to keep out of the shower, put down his bundle, when Haddock shot him in the arm with a small pistol, then Thomas threw a large stick or chunk of wood at Haddock who fell from his horse in the ditch on the road side side, rose immediately & shot him again in the left hip, Thomas immediately mounted the horse, galloped him out of reach of Haddock & dismounted & made his way back to Perry by a route some 25 or 30 miles, walking all the way. Haddock says, that when Thomas put down his bundle, not under the tree, but by the road-side, he made at him with a large stick mifing two or

three pounds, struck at him, Haddock, missed him when he, drew his pistol & shot him in left arm. Thomas then threw his stick at him, knocked him off his horse into the ditch, he rose & shot at him again, after which Thomas, mounted the horse & galloped off as aforesaid.

Haddock went immediately to a J. P. in Dooley Co. & had a warrant issued for the arrest of Thomas, charging him with assault with intent to murder, and tried to arrest him but failed. Thomas came to Perry in the afternoon of the succeeding day & applied to a magistrate for a warrant for Haddock on the same charge, under which Haddock was arrested and brought before the Court.

Upon investigation, the facts appearing as above, & the wife & son corroborating to a great extent the statement of Haddock, it was thought better for both parties to settle the matter, to save them from the ruinous expense of a prosecution - ~~the~~ being fully satisfied that there could be no conviction of either under the conflicting testimony. The matter was accordingly settled very much to the advantage of Thomas, who recovered. Most respectfully N. M. Holycrow, Atty. for Thomas  
C. C. Brown " " Haddock



U. S. Army (U. S.)  
J. 243. O. R. 186

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. U. S.  
Macon Ga April 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr. S.  
Capt. E. J. Agent Crawford Geo.  
Ga. for investigation and report, also  
report if any other in the County are  
suffering.

A. S. S. S. S.  
Capt. U. S. C. & S. W. Com  
Bureau R. F. U. S.

Mesa. Quarters Bureau  
R. F. A. S. Crawford Geo  
May 24 1867

Respectfully returned  
to Capt Hill. I find  
the facts stated in  
Mr. Jordan's letter to  
be true. The old negro  
is unable to work, and  
I think Mr. Jordan is  
entitled to his claim.  
There are some others in the  
County who are suffering.

but I am unable as yet  
to find out how many  
W. S. Ogletree  
Agent

Office S. A. Com. Bureau R. F. U. S.  
Macon Ga May 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Col. C. C. Pitt  
by W. S. O. West Com. Bureau R. F. U. S.  
Ga. State of Ga with report, that  
information are a kind to be issued  
to this man and request in-  
formation in regard to the same  
of each nation.

A. S. S. S.  
Capt. U. S. C. & S. W. Com  
Bureau R. F. U. S.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. U. S.  
Macon Ga, May 8, 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. S. S. Hill, S. A. C. Macon  
Ga. Nations cannot be  
issued for the time that  
(over)



has already expired - when  
practicable supplies can be  
issued to this man upon  
the proper requisitions being  
made to this office.

By Order

Col. C. C. Selig

C. W. 401

Oyene McKett

App. 21. 1861 Capt & A. A. Genl

Bnoxville Ga April 12<sup>th</sup> 1867  
To the head quarters of the freedmans Bureau Ga

I write to you for some information concerning an old black & free man that is on my place. The first of jannary last year I sent him to Bnoxville to Cutrer house who was then agent. He sent him back to me with a note to feed & clothe & shelter him & that he would see me paid for it. This last jannary I sent him to one of his children (a woman) & she refused him shelter & food. He returned to me in a few days saying that his children had all forsaken him. I have been feeding him ever since. He has a very sore leg which I have to dress daily. He has no child under 21 years of age



I made comparatively nothing last year and it  
 comes hard on me to feed & doctor him. If you can give  
 me any information what to do with him I will feel  
 greatly obliged. I have been thinking of writing to Angus  
 &c. If any case is on the state for support it is his. I would  
 like very much to get his rations from the government  
 and also his sack rations or the money for them if  
 I knew where to go. His provisions last year cost me <sup>seventy five</sup> ~~one hundred~~  
~~one hundred~~ dollars besides other trouble. I have not received one cent  
 for it. I can give you as many witnesses as you may  
 require concerning the above. If I was able I would  
 not trouble any one to feed him but unless I get assis-  
 tance from some where I cant keep him much longer  
 Please give me some advice. Yours &c E J Jordan

J. C. Hill

Dated July 24<sup>th</sup> 1862

(H.C.) Vol. 1. 1862, Hill & Co

Received of J. C. Hill

the sum of \$100.00

for the sum of \$100.00

which he has paid to me

and will see that the same

is paid to the same person

as he has the right to do so

I am very respectfully

Yours very truly

A. S. Hill

of the same

Received of J. C. Hill

Respectfully returned to  
Chas. Hill & Co. & Co.  
Bureau R. D. & Co. the within  
partie bound over to  
answer at the next term  
of the court

J. C. Ladd  
Agent of Bureau R. D. & Co.

Received of J. C. Hill





Dear Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly  
[illegible]

[illegible]



James County, Ga.

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Kitchins Charles

Freedman.

State that he arrived last year for Thomas E. Brouden of Jasper Co. that he was to have 1/2 of the crop for his service that when they settled at the end of the year Mr Brouden brought him in debt \$3.00 and asks that the case may be investigated.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau A. F. & S.  
Macon Ga. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to Mr. H. Hutchinson Esq. Agent Bureau A. F. & S. & A. S. Jasper Co. Ga. who will investigate this case, see justice done the within named freedman and return this paper with report enclosed.

H. Sellers, Secy  
Capt. W. C. & S. A. Comm  
Bureau A. F. & S.

Filed April 9 1867

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*[Faint handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

James County Ga March 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt H. S. Rice

Sub. Asst Commr Bureau A. T. O. L.

Captain.

I am living on Mr. John Virgins plantation in James County Geo. last year (1866) I hired to Thomas E. Brouder of Jasper County for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the crop. I agreeing to pay for rations consumed by myself and family (four in all) and also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the feed to sheep and horses. I raised 101 Bushels of Corn, 368 pounds of lint Cotton and 368 bundles of fodder,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of this according to contract belonged to me, at the end of the year when we come to settle he brought me in debt to him \$13.00, and I respectfully request that you have the case investigated and see that I have justice done me in this matter.

1451 lb fodder } after paying  
21 Bushels Corn } for horse feed

245<sup>th</sup> Cotton sold to  
Hudson & Sparks

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.

Charles W. Kitchins  
mark



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April - 1867

W. S. Kelly

Office S. A. Comr Bureau R. F. R. R.  
Macon Ga April 26 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Col. C.  
C. Sibley, U. S. Asst Comr  
State of Ga. for his action

A. L. Allen Rice  
Capt. U. S. A. C. in  
Bureau R. F. R. R.

Office S. A. Comr, R. F. R. R. & A. L.  
Macon, Ga., April 30, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr. W.  
Loyless, Agent, Marietta, Ga. through  
Capt. S. C. Hill, S. A. C. Macon, Ga.

The Asst Comr directs that, if  
the within contract with Wm. S.  
Kelly was actually made and con-  
summated in the presence of Wit-  
nesses at the date mentioned, or at  
any time before the alleged consum-  
mation of the Court contract, that  
it be enforced, & that you will not  
allow any parties whatever to inter-  
fere with Kelly or Archibald  
Finch (freedman) under said  
contract - He desires that you  
(over)

will explain the suspicious  
alteration of the date of apper-  
-eal of said contract by E. M.  
Calhoun - He further desires  
that you take testimony  
under oath to establish  
the unjust & illegal proceedings  
of Judge Crocker as stated  
within, as a basis for the  
necessary action to have  
him removed.

By Order  
Capt. C. C. Sibley  
Eugene P. R. R.  
Apr 30 1867

Office S. A. Comr Bureau R. F. R. R.  
Macon, Ga May 1 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr. H. S. S. S.  
for further action

A. L. Allen Rice  
Capt. U. S. A. C. in  
Bureau R. F. R. R.

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1867

Said C. S. A. C. M. April 30 1867

And asks money to the woman relief for  
himself and (Freedman) Archibald Jones  
Respectfully your obedt. Servt

Henry M. Loggins  
Agent - Bureau  
D. V. S.  
D. V. S. Co. Geo

10/11. 1867

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Office. Genl. Beman. R. E. Co. A. V.  
 Mission. Sec. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Capt. T. S. Hill Sub. Asst. Com.

Sir

Dear Sir

I transmit to you a communication from  
 Judge W. S. Kelly sent to me. also a copy  
 of his contract mentioned approved by E. W.  
 Calhoun Asst. for Bibb. Co. Ga. Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 and by me Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867. The case alluded to  
 in the Judge's statement was tried before  
 the County Court of this County. The Grand  
 Jury found a true bill as he states for a  
 misdemeanor but on the trial the Petit  
 Jury found a verdict of not guilty in a  
 few days. Judge E. W. Crocker had the  
 Freedman Archibald Finch brought before  
 him in his decision was that the Court  
 Contract was a good one and that Mrs.  
 Finch was entitled to the services of  
 said Freedman. I did not know that  
 the Court Contract was proved to be a fraud-  
 ulent one and am inclined to think that  
 Judge Kelly is mistaken on this point. My  
 recollection is that it was considered good  
 and binding. As far as <sup>for</sup> the other statements  
 of the Judge they are correct as far as I  
 am informed. You will please direct  
 me what course to pursue. As Judge  
 Kelly thinks he has been treated badly



And asks through the Bureau relief for  
himself and (Freedman) Archibald Tineh  
Respectfully your obedt. Servt

Honry. Mc. Vaynes  
Agent. Bureau  
D. H. Co. D. V.  
Livingston, Co. Geo

8. 27/11. 1847

P.D. The Cause of my not forwarding  
the inclosed Contract before this is that  
the Judge of the the County Court decided  
against Judge Kelly therefore setting  
aside this Contract. And I mentioned  
this Cause in a lengthy Communication  
from me through you to Asst. Com  
Respectfully &c

Honry. Mc. Vaynes  
Agent &c &c  
Livingston, Co. Geo



Office (Genl. Bureau)  
R. 5/14/4. V.  
Union. Geo. T. 1/2/1867

Approved

Henry M. Rogers  
Genl. Bureau  
R. 5/14/4. V.  
T. 1/2/1867

Copy



Approved  
H. M. Rogers  
in each hour  
of 1867

H. M. Rogers

Georgia } Know all men by these presents  
 Iriggs County } that I Wm S. Kelly and Archibald  
 a free man of Color hath this day Contracted  
 for the year 1867 the said Archibald agrees  
 to work for the said Wm S. Kelly also his wife  
 Elizabeth during the year 1867 the said Archibald  
 agrees, to work at any work that the said Wm S.  
 Kelly may require or direct him to do, also to do  
 faithful good work, at all times for the said  
 Wm S. Kelly, his wife Elizabeth is to serve the said  
 Wm S. Kelly in like manner, the said Wm S. Kelly for  
 his part agrees to give the said Archibald Ten  
 One hundred Dollars for the above named faithful  
 service of himself & wife Elizabeth and, rations  
 for himself & wife, I am to allow his wife half  
 of every other Saturday that she may attend to  
 her own buisness, I also give him a piece of  
 ground for a potatoe patch & grass &c

By G. D. Mulligan

Robert Stewart

Charles Beckum

King & Kelly

Archibald Kelly  
 Mark

Duplicate



that was to give him (that was 2000 per year)  
Archibald says himself & wife worked faithfully  
for him 1 month lacking 3 or 4 days & he now  
sola on terms him of ~~the~~ only pays him \$6.00 for  
himself & wife work & he has no more man by me  
doing comparatively nothing. But he wants to  
live with me but he is debased from living  
with me by Finch who has a him to sign  
the instrument of ~~of~~ stating that for him  
& of living with Kelly & now his wife have no  
Contract approved by yourself and I  
I do hope for Justice for my self & the  
at this time I am at the



Georgia

Livingston County

About the 7 or 8<sup>th</sup> of Decr  
last, I hired a freed man by the name of  
Archibald Finch & his wife to work for me  
during the ensuing year, who was living ~~at my~~  
at the time in my yard & had been living with  
<sup>me</sup> during the year, about the 18<sup>th</sup> of the same  
month, a Mr Floyd St. Finch came opposite  
my yard & sent for Arch to come out to  
him, he then & there told Archibald that,  
my contract with him was no account  
& that no contract was any account but  
County Court Contracts & for him to come  
over and sign a County Court Contract with  
him he would give him twenty five Dollars  
in money & Cultivate 5 acres of land in  
addition to what I was giving him, the  
said Arch through these influences went  
over & signed his Court Contract, still re-  
maining with me, in a few days the said  
Archibald, came to me & told me about  
what Mr Finch had got him to do, as he  
said, and that he was very much dissatisfied  
& did not want to live with Finch but wanted  
to live with me according to our Contract  
as stated above, I so told him that I was very  
much surprised at his doing so that I thought



my contract with him was a good one & that I was going to macon the next day & he could go with me & we would find through the Beavers whether no contracts was good but County Court contracts or not. When we got to macon the agent of the Beavers said our contract was a good legal one & he approved it, some time about the middle or last of January following I was served with a warrant from the County Court for a misdemeanor, charged with hiring a freedman that that Mr Finch had hired. I defended the case at a heavy expense at the trial before the Judge & Jury the County Court contract was proved to be a fraudulent one & was set aside by the Jury and it was set aside by Mr Finch & his own attorneys. I was not compelled to put me or my money on the stand, I immediately after I was cleared, the County Judge had the freed man Archibald Finch put in jail as soon as I learnt the fact me & my Council Col Harris went to the Judge & inquired the cause of his putting the man in jail he said it was for contempt of court, I requested the Judge to have him let out & pay the penalty he done so & through my assistance Archibald paid the fine, the County Judge then told the freed man that he was not yet done with him, that he had to stand his trial before him for not living with Mr Finch & that he had to go back

to jail until tomorrow then he would arraign before him & try him for not going & living with Mr Finch. I proposed to stand the said Archibald's security for his appearance the Judge then agreed that he might come home, we then attended two or three days before we could get a trial, but finally he tried his case & told Archibald to work for Mr Finch & told Archibald that when he made a trade with ~~any~~ any one to be prompt & fulfil his promises you go & live with Mr Finch the freed man told him that he made a fair trade with Mr Kelly, the Judge appeared to be somewhat wrathful & said to him that if he did not go he would send the Sheriff after him tomorrow & the Sheriff & Mr Finch come after Archibald but they did not find Archibald but they found his wife & told her that if her husband did not come forthwith that he Mr Finch would have them both put in the Penitentiary for ever. He Mr Finch sent a messenger to Archibald that he understood that he ~~had~~ said that he had rather go to hell than to live with him but that he Finch would make him live with him. The freed man went over to see Mr Finch & said that he told Mr Finch that he did not want to live with him. So Mr Finch changed his notions & told Archibald that he reckoned that he could not compel <sup>him</sup> to live with him but he must not live with Kelly but he could live with them & so &c, so Archibald tried over the County 4 or 5 days but no one would live with him.



believing that Kelly had been treated badly  
 in the case, I presume was the reason he could  
 not get employment, though finally one  
 of Mr. Finch's Cousins hired the freedman &  
 his wife for one month at the rate of wages  
 that was to give him (that was 200¢ per year)  
 Archibald says himself & wife worked faithfully  
 for him 1 month lacking 3 or 4 days & he now  
 Solomon turns him off & only pays him \$6.00 for  
 himself & wife's work & he has moved near by me  
 doing comparatively nothing. But he wants to  
 live with me but he is debarred from living  
 with me by Finch who had him to sign  
 an instrument of writing that forbids  
<sup>him</sup> of living with Kelly now. So you have my  
 Contract approved by yourself and I  
 do hope for justice for myself & the  
 freedman also. I think the penalty of a  
 Meddman or will come out of the matter  
 one I have been damaged considerably  
 and I know that the Freedman has  
 also.

Respectfully Wm. S. Kelly



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Office agent Bureau R. F. & L.  
Fort Valley Ga. Oct 28/67

Daniel Loring. Agent  
Bureau R. F. & L.

Transmits an account of  
Jacob. Calloway. a freedman  
against Matthew Raiford

Recd Oct 28/67

Office S. A. Comm. R. F. & L.  
Fort Valley Ga. Oct 28/67

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
M. Loring. Agent for  
investigation & report. These  
papers to be returned with  
report.

A. Sellers Vice  
Capt. S. A. Comm.  
R. F. & L.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
York Valley, Pa. Oct. 28. 1867  
Capt N. S. Hill U.S.A.  
Supt. Asst Comm  
Captain;

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith an account of Jacob  
Calloway, a freedman against Mathew Raiford  
Esqr who is living at Gordon on the Line of  
C. & P. Road. He is engaged in some capacity,  
thereon,

Calloway informed me that Mr. Raiford  
has written to him while living at Gordon and  
promised to ~~send~~ him some money, but as yet  
has not done it. He further stated that lately he has not  
answered his letters. Mr. Peter Odorn a witness  
to the Affidavit <sup>of</sup> who is a very respectable citizen of  
Dooley <sup>County</sup> together with one or two other gentlemen brought  
Calloway to me. He stated that they knew him to have  
been at work for Raiford <sup>and</sup> that he was an honest,  
hard working, <sup>and</sup> faithful man, and should be paid

I am very respectfully  
Yours. obdt. Servt  
Daniel Lacey Agent  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.



Dooly County Oct 16. 1867

Murder Raiford Jr

St. Jacob Galloway (Judson)

To 1 year service rendered from  
 Jan'y 1/66 to Jan'y 1/67 Cash \$75.00  
 To 200 pounds of Pork in 20.00  
 payment for ~~the same~~ 10  
 balance 95.00

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By 270 lbs Pork @ 10¢	27.00
1 suit shoe tools	5.00
1 pr. shoes	3.00
4 Lure	1.50
1 Vest	1.50
	<u>\$ 38.00</u>

Leaving a balance of \$57.00  
over

Vienna Dooly Co  
Oct 16/67

Georgina }  
Dooly Co } Personally appeared before me Jacob  
Calloway and being duly sworn deposes  
and says that the within account is just and  
correct that the said Matthew Raiford has moved  
from this County and he desires that he shall  
pay him said account

Sworn and subscribed before me this  
sixteenth day of Oct. 1867

his  
Jacob X Calloway  
Mun

Daniel Long  
Ag't B. R. F. & A. L.

Witness

J. P. Odom

Done in London.

over



Contract

Dorcy Co Georgia Janry 8 1866  
an agreement

between M Raiford and  
Old Man Jacob Fudge to feed  
Jacob and give him seventy five  
Dollars for his services the first  
Year Jacob furnishing his own clothes  
and medical attention. Fudge  
agree to give Jacob two hundred  
pounds of Pork Jacob agree to  
be careful with all stock intrusted  
to him also with all notes belong-  
ing to the farm and in case  
of any stock suffering or becoming  
damaged from neglect of Jacob  
he Jacob will be held Responsible  
for the same

Witness :  
Jacob Fudge  
W B Griffin

Signed  
M Raiford  
Jacob Calloway <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ <sub>mark</sub>



Encl L. C. & C. D. "L" 5

Feb 18- Feb 19 1867

Office Agent Bureau of Ind. Affairs  
Marion Tinsie Co. Ind. Feb 18. 67

Layless A. M.  
Agent & C. Tinsie Co.  
Request a military force of 200  
men to carry out instructions  
contained letter of Asst Comm dated  
Feb 24 1867

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not a L. C. Feb 18 67

Office. Cent. Bureau. R. F. G. (S. V.)  
 Marion, Ga. March. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Capt. T. D. Hill. Sup. Asst. Com

Sir

You  
 will please send me by the (V. A. or V. A. Inst.)  
 a sufficient military force (I am an officer and  
 four or five men) to carry out instructions  
 contained in Asst Com letter of Feb.  
 26<sup>th</sup> 1867. Respectfully your obedt. Servt.

Wm. W. Paynes

Asst. Bureau

R. F. G. (S. V.)

Marion, S. C. Ga.



U. S. C. D. of M. 1867

State of Ga. Pitt County  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Linn A. Bess  
freedman

Master affidavit before Capt.  
W. S. Hill V. R. C. that he owned  
W. of that year (1864) for Floyd  
sawyer of Houston Co Ga. and  
received any pay for his ser-  
vice.

Respectfully returned with  
report

I have it from the best  
authority the Sheriff that  
Floyd Sawyer is entirely  
incapable & would be unable  
to proceed against him

J. D. Harris Agt-  
Houston Co Ga

U. S. C. D. of M. 1867

Office S. A. Comm Bureau R. F. H. B.  
Macon Ga April 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to J. D. H.  
Ag. Agent Houston County  
for investigation and report then  
prepared to be returned with report  
indented.

A. S. Hillman, Secy  
Capt. V. R. C. & S. A. Com  
Bureau R. F. H. B.

Office S. A. Comm Bureau R. F. H. B.  
Macon Ga April 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to J. D. H.  
Ag. Agt. to see if any of last  
years crop can be found if so  
seize it and return this paper  
with report.

A. S. Hillman, Secy  
Capt. V. R. C. & S. A. Com  
Bureau R. F. H. B.

Filed April 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. A. S. Hillman  
S. A. Comm, Bureau  
137 & 2<sup>nd</sup>. with report  
that there can nothing  
be found on the place  
made last year

Most respectfully  
J. D. Harris Agt  
Bureau R. F. H. B.

State of Georgia }  
 Bibb County } Personally appeared before me A. Sellers Hill  
 Capt. U. S. C. & Sub Asst Comm Bureau C. & U. S. Alex Lamar  
 freedman who being duly sworn made oath to the following statement  
 viz Last year (1866) I worked for Floyd Sawyer on his plantation  
 in Newton County Ga. he agreeing to pay me (\$96.<sup>00</sup>) Ninety- six  
 dollars in money (2) two suits of clothes (1) one hat & (1) one pair  
 shoes. said wages to be paid on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December of said  
 year (1866) and I have never received even a cent for my  
 years service.

Alex <sup>his</sup> ~~was~~ Lamar

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Macon Ga. this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
 March 1867

Capt. U. S. C. & Sub Asst Comm  
 Bureau C. & U. S.



U.C. 20 (S. 7) 1. 1867

State of Ga Bist County  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Samuel Israel  
Friedman

Make affidavit before Capt. W. S.  
Kell, J. R. C. that he worked all of  
last year (1866) for Floyd Sawyer  
of Houston Co. Ga and never rec'd  
any pay for his services

Respectfully returned with report  
I have it from the best  
authority The Sheriff that  
Floyd Sawyer is entirely  
insolvent - & it would be  
useless to proceed against  
him  
I D Harris Capt  
F B Houston Co Ga

Rec'd Q. S. A. C. D. M. April 8. 67

Office S. W. Corner B. R. F. M. S.  
Macon Ga April 9<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully referred to J. D.  
Harris Esq. Agent Houston County  
for investigation and report there  
upon to be returned with report  
endorsed.

A. Sellers Hill  
Capt. V. R. C. & S. W. Corn  
Bureau & F. 1867

Office S. W. Corner Bureau B. R. F. M. S.  
Macon Ga April 20<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully returned to J. D. Harris  
Esq. to see if any of last year  
crop can be found if so return  
it and return this paper with  
report.

A. Sellers Hill  
Capt. V. R. C. & S. W. Corn  
Bureau & F. 1867

Filed April 19. 67

State of Georgia }  
 Pitt County } Personally appeared before me H. Sellen Hill Capt.  
 U.S.C. 38 Sub. Asst Commr Bureau O. F. & W. S. Israel Saman freedman  
 who being duly sworn made oath to the following statement viz. Last  
 year (1866) I worked for Floyd Sawyer on his plantation in Houston  
 County Ga. he agreeing to pay me (\$96.<sup>00</sup>) Ninety-six dollars in money  
 (2) two suits of clothes. 1 pair shoes & 1 hat. said wages to be  
 paid on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December of said year (1866). and all of  
 received from him was (3) three plugs of Tobacco.

Israel <sup>his</sup> ~~son~~ Saman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Macon Ga. this 8<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1867.

Capt. U.S.C. 38 Sub Asst Com  
 Bureau O. F. & W. S.



Sept 11 Oct 1892

Office S. A. Carnie Bureau R. F. W.  
Wacon In April 29<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Respectfully referred to Col C. C.  
Libby H. S. A. Asst Comr State Gun  
with attention respectfully invited  
to endorsement of Gen Wainwright

A. Sellen Vice  
Capt. U.S.C. & S. A. Conn  
Br. R. F. & S.

James Gustin

521-6147-123

Office A. Comm. Boy R. F. & A. L.  
Wacon. La., May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
Rev. Maj. Fred Mosebach, U.S.C.  
Atlanta, Ga. who will carry  
out the instructions contained  
in endorsement from this  
Office of April 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.

By Order

Col. C. C. Sibley

O. No. 383, J. R. Lewis  
Vol. 2. Bt. Brig. Genl  
and actg Insp. Genl

Office S. A. Comm. N. E. T. S. L.  
Atlanta Ga. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Col. C. C. Tibley with the in-  
formation that Mr. Bryan  
does not reside in Atlanta  
neither could I learn that  
he owns any property here.  
The last time I saw a visit  
from him was two or  
three years ago and he  
resided in Thomson County,  
Ga. where his home and  
property is.

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Office A. Coms Bof R. F. & at  
Macon. Ga., May 13, 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to A. D. Harris, Agent &c.  
Perry-Houston Co. who  
will make every effort  
to find Mr. Bryan and  
effect a settlement -

It is the opinion of the Asst. Commr. that Agent Harris is being deceived in this man-

By Order

Col. C. C. Sibley

E. No. 14 Eugene Packer  
 Oct. 3. Capt 10000.



L. 241. O.G.C. 1062 '67  
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Albany Ga.

April 2. 1867.

James Luster

[freedman]

Dougherty County.

Makes affidavit  
that Bryan and  
Westmoreland  
are indebted to him  
in the sum of  
hundred and five  
Dollars.

R. R. F. & Co. L.  
Office Agent  
for Lee & Dougherty Co's.  
Albany Ga. April 9<sup>th</sup>  
1867.

Respectfully referred to  
Col. C.C. Sibbey, Col. Comm. State  
of Ga. thro. S. H. Comm's Del. Little  
with the request that the Agent for  
Houston County, where Bryan resides,  
or the Agent at Atlanta where  
Dr. Westmoreland resides may be  
directed to collect the amt. of  
this bill. The freedman James Luster  
now in this County is in indigent  
circumstances and greatly in need  
of his hard earned wages.  
The labor system in this section  
of Ga. is in greater danger from  
the neglect or refusal of planters  
to pay their freedman fully and  
promptly for their labor, than  
from any and all other causes.

*[Signature]*  
Rt. Lieut. Col.  
Agent

Office W. Com. Bureau R. R. F. & Co.  
Macon, Ga., April 10, 1867.

Respectfully referred  
to J. D. Harris Agent,  
Perry, Houston Co., Ga.  
tho' Capt. W. S. Hill is a Com. Macon, Ga.  
If, upon investigation, the  
facts are found to be as  
stated, sufficient prop-  
erty of Mr. Bryan  
will be seized to cover  
the indebtedness, and  
held until a settlement  
is made with the freedman.

By order of  
Col. C. C. Sibbey,  
Circuit Court,  
Macon, Ga.  
Capt. T. H. Hagg,  
Apr. 2.

Office W. Com. Bureau R. R. F. & Co. Vol. 1. 1867

Office W. Com. Bureau R. R. F. & Co.  
Macon, Ga. April 20, 1867

Respectfully forwarded to  
J. D. Harris Esq. with atten-  
tion to the endorsement of  
the Agent Comm.

A. Sellen Price  
Capt. W. S. Hill  
Bureau R. R. F. & Co.

Office Agt Bureau R. R. F. & Co.  
Perry April 26 1867  
Respectfully returned to Capt  
J. S. Hill S. A. Comm. Macon  
Ga. I am informed that  
Mr. Bryan is in Atlanta and  
will probably spend the  
summer there.

J. D. Harris Agt  
Bureau R. R. F. & Co.

Ad. R. S. H. 2300. Apr 20, 1867



Bryan & Westmoreland  
to James Lustin (freeman) Dr.

To 10 months later at \$12- \$ 120.00

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By goods " 15.00  
\$ 105.00

James Lustin (freeman) being duly  
sworn deposes and says that the  
above account is correct, and  
that Bryan and Westmoreland  
are indebted to him in the  
sum of one hundred and five dollars

James <sup>his</sup> Lustin  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me at  
Albany Ga. this 2nd day of April 1867

C. A. Norman

Bt L. Col. Agent

B. R. F. & O. L.

O.S.A.C. Def. 116 (L. 116) Vol. 1, 1867

Office S. A. Cornis Bureau R. F. 116  
Mass. Ex. May 4 '67

(referred)  
 Respectedly to Mr. Brewer J. P.  
 I will please state the reasons  
 for holding the girl is Wearing ~~off~~  
and and by what law of the  
 State it was seized.

James Lancy

A. Sellen Hill  
 Capt. U.S. A.C.  
 Bureau R. F. 116

Mass. Ex.  
May 6 1867

Respectfully returns to  
 Capt. A. S. Hill with paper  
 enclosed

Thomas A. Brewer

Rec'd O.S.A.C. Def. 116 (L. 116) Vol. 1, 1867

Filed Mass 10 1867



NARA 374  
Vineville District C. M.  
6<sup>th</sup> May 1864.

Capt. W. L. Hill.

Hon Sir.

The Girl mentioned in yr communication, of 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. Was arrested under a warrant for Leaving from the House, & brought before us for examination, & on the examination as witnessed for the State, we considered the testimony insufficient to bind her over to a higher Court, which was made known to the accused, upon which she proposed to pay for the articles taken & the costs, & to give her trunks into the possession of the arresting Officer, until she could get the amount (about 16 Dollars) which she said would be that afternoon. Upon consultation we told her we would comply with her request. The Officer then went with her to her room, where he received from her, in presence of 3 white witnesses, the two Trunks which was seized upon & their contents & are now under the Arresting Officers control.

The Law allows the Examining Court to discharge any person accused of a crime ~~to discharge the accused~~, if they think the Ends of Justice are served.

We did not suppose that the Girl could give the Security required only \$100. for her appearance at a higher Court, therefore we showed her the minimum we have. We are waiting upon the accused to comply with her promise, & if he does not very soon comply, we shall bind her over or send her to Jail to await her trial, We have been informed

that the jail is no strange place to live.

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Thomas A. Weaver, G.D.  
Wm Thompson, Clerk

N.B. For the Law Sec. Code of Ga. 1901, &  
Sec. 4597.



May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Capt.

Sir This is the Statement  
that you aske me to make this girl was  
arrested for Stealing By Mr. P. B. B. B. B.  
and couldnt prove Eny thing an her  
and he sent his Wagon down to my House  
and got her trunks and one of mine and  
still holds them for the cost and he couldnt  
prove that she had taken Eny thing

The cost that  
he put on her was  
\$1300 Dollars

Yours Resp<sup>t</sup>

James Lancy







and left. Mr. Jackson did not sell with him. Feb. 7  
and again to the Lib. has only drawn 1 lb. Hemp  
1 lb. Lin. 1 lb. wool 1 lb. Ramie. Now that he  
is unable to get any more.

Yrs. friend  
J. M. Parnes

Now and what a paper was the 2nd day of  
August 1862.

A. L. L. L. L.

Chas. H. L. L.

James L. L.



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[illegible]

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J. A. Lewis

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., March 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt. N. Sellers Hill

Sub Asst. Comm.

Sub Dist. Macon

Captain

This man

Henry Johnson (Coe) admits that he hired himself to Mr. J. D. Gilbert to work on the R.R. for \$20 per month one peck of meal 5 lb. bacon & one qt. Syrup. Mr. Gilbert placed him in a boarding house here until he could get more hands, Johnson boarded there five days and then when Gilbert was ready to leave with his hands he was not to be found, having plainly kept out of the way so as not to go with Gilbert; who had not only agreed to pay him from the date he hired him but had given him permission to work about for what he could get until ready to leave. Gilbert does not

NARA 883  
want him to go now because he has  
shown himself unreliable but asks  
that Johnson pay him for his board  
as per enclosed bill - This he ought  
to do and you will see that he  
pays it to you Subject to Gilbert's order,  
or at least arrange to do so. He says  
he is at work now on S. & W. R. R. on  
a wood train

I am &c

J. R. Lewis

Asst. Ins. Genl.



Macon Ga  
Mch<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Henry Johnson Dr

To J. D. Gilbert  
of Atlanta Ga

To Board

5 days @ 75¢ 3.75-

Rec<sup>d</sup> pay

J. D. Gilbert

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Atlanta Ga.

December 18<sup>th</sup> 67

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Lewis J. R.

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Ordering the Bureau  
property formally in  
the possession of Agent  
Belcher to be shipped to  
W. P. Pierce at Smithville

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NARA 386

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, December 18 1867

Capt W. S. Hall

S. A. Commr.

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Captain,

The Asst Commr directs that you  
fill the enclosed Requisition of W<sup>m</sup> P. Pierce Agent  
from the articles turned over to you by Mr. Baker,  
taking receipt from Mr. Pierce for the same;

You will ship the property to Mr.  
Pierce through Lieut. C. H. Howard S. A. Commr. M-  
Sany Ga.

I am, Captain

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. R. Lewis  
May 10 1868

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
*Washington, November 28, 1867.*

[CIRCULAR LETTER.]

GENERAL,—I am directed by Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard to request you to forward at once a list of Volunteer Officers whom it is absolutely necessary to retain in the Bureau for its efficient administration. Please ascertain also whether or not those officers are willing to remain in the service as civilian agents, and if any are not, you will nominate persons to fill their places, taking special care to know the men so nominated, for you will be held responsible.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. WHITTELSEY,  
*A. A. Adjutant-General.*

OFFICIAL:

*A. A. Adj.-Gen.*

*Official  
J. R. Lewis  
May 10 1868*



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Filed Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Atlanta, Georgia  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Lewis J. R.  
Major A. S. G.

Wishes to know if Capt  
Will is willing to remain  
in the Bureau as civil  
agent in the capacity  
of record holder.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., December 4<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt. M. S. Hill  
S. A. Comm  
Macon  
Ga

Captain.

All Volunteer Officers are to be mustered out Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1868. I therefore enclose Circular Letter, from Office of the Commr of Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1867. I request that you will inform this Office, immediately, if you are willing to remain in the Service as Civilian Agent. To retain the position you now occupy.

The Salary will be from \$100 to \$150 per month. It will be recommended that you receive \$150 per month.

By order of Br Brig Genl. C. C. Sibley

Assistant Commissioner

W. R. Lewis  
Maj. S. A. C.



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John Leonard

May 27/47

NARA 391  
Bureau R. F. W. A. S.  
Office A. S. A. Commr  
Giffin Ga. May 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Captain

In Reply to your communication of the  
25<sup>th</sup> Inst I have the honor to report that I have  
not received the amount of Corn & Bacon that  
you require me to sign a requisition for. I have  
received 80 Sacks of Corn, Gross weight 11200  
Pounds, four Barrels Bacon Gross weight 2125  
Pounds Fair tin percent. 1513 Pounds. The Above is  
all the Corn and Bacon that I have received this  
Month from you, and which I supposed  
was intended for Spalding County as I have  
received no instructions to issue any of this  
lot to other counties. Be pleased to inform  
me at what point the Corn & Bacon for Butts  
Co. is.

I am Very Respectfully  
John Leonard Lieut to A. S. A. Commr  
Capt. N. S. Hill Sub Asst. Commr



S. R. E. &amp; M. 46

Macon Ga. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Hill St. Sellers  
Capt. & S. A. Commr.

Encloses letter from  
the Judge of the County  
Court of Upson, in reference  
to the case referred to Lieut.  
Leonard on the 20<sup>th</sup>. States  
that it will be unnecessary  
for Lieut. L. to go to Upson  
to investigate the case as the  
Judge will attend to the matter.  
Directs that the papers in  
the case be returned to him.

Recd Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1867Filed Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Bureau R. F. & S. L.  
Office a. J. a. Commr  
Griffin Ga. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. H. S. Hill S. A. Commr  
with the information that  
the case was being investigated  
at the time the communication  
was received.

John Leonard  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 43<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Inftry  
Bunt Way. W. J. a.  
a. J. a. Commr.

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Office S. W. Comm. B. R. T. & A. L.  
 Macon Ga. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Lieut. John Leonard  
 U. S. W. Comm. B. R. T. & A. L.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a communication from the Judge of the County Court of Upson Co. in answer to <sup>your</sup> letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. showing that he will attend to the matter. it will therefore be unnecessary for you to go to Upson for the purpose of investigating the matter further.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.,

A. Sellers Rice

Capt U. S. A. & A. L.

B. R. T. & A. L.

P. S. Please return the original papers & the letter from the Judge County Court.

A. S. Rice



Thomaston. Nov 22/67

W Selles Hill  
Capt & Co

Sir

I received your note some time since and should have replied before this time but waiting to learn all the facts in the case of John T. Snipes vs. some freed minor children -

The facts in said case are these. The County Court did bind to the said Snipes said minor children in according to the statute of Georgia made & provided in such cases -

A short time before I received your note I had heard that said Snipes did intend to remove with said minors from our County. I sent a note to him requesting him to come to my office. Which he did & informed me that it was not his intention to carry

Said orphans from said County  
of upson - If said Snipes does  
remove said children from  
said County & State, I shall  
revoke his appointment and  
will inform you of the  
facts. Very Respectfully

Thos Sharnum  
Judge County  
Court upson  
County Georgia



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Atlanta Ga Sept 11 1867

Dear Sir

Very respectfully

Yours truly

J. M. Johnson

Macon Ga

Sept 13 1867

Received of Capt A. S. Webb

Subscription to the 1867

year Macon Ga to Savannah

Ga

Yours truly

John M. Johnson

NARA 397  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., September 11<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt M. S. Hall  
S. A. Comm  
Macon  
Ga

Captain.

By direction of the Asst  
Comm I enclose herewith transportation for Em-  
eline Johnson, (Colored) from Macon to Sav-  
annah, requested in your letter of August 29<sup>th</sup> /67.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. R. Lewis  
May 1867



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Filed Sept 22 1907

Office of the Bureau of the  
Marine Corps

Respectfully referred to John  
H. Hill, Agent in Charge  
Legation & Report of the  
a. Hill will report.

A. Sellers Hill  
Post Office  
Bureau of the

Office of the Bureau of the  
Very truly yours  
Sept 20 1907

Respectfully returned to  
Mr. Hill Agent in Charge  
investigation the case  
found it better  
than fine in close  
papers to that effect

J. G. Lins  
Spec Agent  
R. H. L.

NARA 399  
Fort ~~My~~ <sup>Geo</sup> July the 2<sup>d</sup> 1867

General Hill

I married a man two years ago last September I had two children by him he was a native of Virginia and he has ~~now~~ now gone back and left me in distress without anything to go upon I was a poor orphan girl he lives near Abingdon Washington County Va his name is James Lewis McCellan I wish you to have him to support my children and myself or I will perish if you cant do anything else for me just write to him and scare him so as to make him give me support do so immediately if you please and you will oblige a poor orphan girl

Mrs E. McCellan

I had a house here in Fort ~~My~~ William Pastell bought it from a brother of mine under age I did not see anything about it and then would not pay him for it my brother sued him and Pastell threw him in the cost I want pay for it if there is any chance



Capt. Postell proved on the trial, that Tom Trutnell agreed to take rails for the house; and that he gave as many rails as Tom asked for; Mr. Miller swore he had a house he would take two dollars for; that he supposed would rent for ten dollars a month.

On the trial, the Justice of the Peace gave a verdict against Capt. Postell for the full amount; Capt. P. then appealed to a jury, who reversed the Justice's decision and gave a verdict for Postell. I started to withdraw the case; Captain Postell offered to pay all cost, if we would dismiss the case & we did so. Mrs. McLellan has no cost to pay.

C. K. Maddox

Atty at Law, employed by  
Mrs. McClellan in this case

State of Georgia } Personally appeared before  
Houston County } me a Justice of the Peace  
in and for said County came

Thomas K. Arnold who on oath says that  
he knows Mrs M. C. Clellan and the property  
she represents for herself and her minor  
sisters and brothers and that he was in  
question was paid for in tails according  
to their own agreement in tails and that he  
considers the house as worthless it being  
very old and rotten, and made or built  
of rough edge plank and propped up for sev-  
eral years, having a dirt floor and the  
house not sealed in proper terms but a hovel.  
sworn and subscribed

before me a Justice Peace  
Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Charles Grey J.P.

Thos. K. Arnold

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Office S. A. Comm By R. F. Smith  
 Macomb La Dec 14 1867

Brev Brig Gen

C. C. Sibley

Asst Comm State of La

Gen

I have the honor to forward  
 contract of Irving Davis freedman with James Battle  
 of Monroe Co. The parties having called upon me for  
 a settlement, the dispute was that Irving Davis had  
 charged for more hands than he actually had and  
 before seeing that the contract had not been approved  
 by the Bureau I ordered them to appoint 3 men to de-  
 cide the matter, I enclose decision, with which upon  
 seeing the hands I concur. I also enclose statement  
 of settlement by which it will be seen that there is  
 nothing coming to the freedmen by the contract, which  
 is a perfectly fair one although not approved  
 and according to the provisions of the Bureau if Battle  
 is charged 10¢ per mo for their services the other hands  
 will not get their wages. The freedmen are dissatisfied  
 with the settlement and I therefore refer it to you



approval or for instructions as the manner of  
Settlement.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

A. Sellers Hill

Capt & Plea a com

By P. S. A.





Georgia Monroe County

We the undersigned  
appointed by Capt Hill met this day to  
make a settlement between James B Battle  
and Irving Davis after Examining witnesses  
Come to the following agreement  
Irving Davis has furnished (3) three  
hands and James B Battle (1) One hand  
for which he will draw one fourth  
of the third of Crop = James B Battle  
Paid for other hands hired at different  
times during the year for making  
and gathering \$85.15 Eighty five and  
fifteen Cents after deducting the fourth  
of that amount which Battle has to pay  
Leaves \$63.87<sup>c</sup> Sixty three dollars and Eighty  
Seven Cents Irving Davis is due James  
B. Battle This November 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Joseph Gray

John Howard

William <sup>his</sup> X Walker  
mark

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## Settlement between Irving Davis &amp; James Battle

Amt Cotton Producers	2139 <del>lbs</del> @ 13 1/2 5854 @ 10 1/2	\$ 813.47
Amt Corn Producers	390 bus @ 1 1/2	390.00
" Pear "	24 bus @ 1 1/2	24.00
" Tobacco "	3030 <del>lbs</del> @ 1 1/2	30.30
		<u>1307.77.</u>

Irving share of 1/3 amt - 12	435.91.33
Less 1/4 for James hired by Battle to make the coop.	<u>108.98</u>

Bal of Irving 1/3	<u>326.95</u>
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from which deduct for extra help	13.87
	<u>263.08</u>
Deant provision from	253.06
Bagging from	10.00
	<u>263.06</u>
	<u>2</u>

Mr L & Battle agree to allow	
Irving for 1/2 a head extra	\$ 43.84 1/100
and 15 bus corn @ 1 1/2	157.00
	<u>\$ 18.84</u>

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MARKS.	NOS.	WEIGHTS.	P. MARKS.	R
J B T	1	5-2 5-	Oct 7	
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	7	4-1 2		\$
	8	3-8 8		\$
	9	3-3 9		
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	12	4-2 4		
	13	3-9 0		
	14	4-8 8		\$
	15	5-3 2		
	16	5-8 5		
	17	6-3 0		\$

J. W. Bur



Georgia

Monroe County } This agreement entered into  
 between James B. Battle on the one part and  
 the undersigned freedmen on the other part  
 witnesseth that the said James B. Battle has  
 agreed to hire the said freedmen for the year  
 1867 to work on his farm in said County in  
 improving repairing fixing up all necessary  
 houses fences and other fixtures on said place  
 and in preparing the ground planting Cultivating  
 & gathering a crop on said farm for the year  
 1867. The said James B. Battle on his part is  
 to furnish the land materials seed agricultural  
 tools plough stock & food for the same and also  
 houses & fuel free of rent or cost to them, the  
 said freedmen are to do all work on said place  
 which the said James B. Battle may direct to  
 be obedient to all orders to be respectful in  
 their behavior in all respects and to work  
 under the direction and control of said James  
 B. Battle during the whole of said year 1867.  
 And if any time is lost from sickness beyond  
 a week the same to be deducted from their  
 wages of time thus losing their time.  
 The freedmen also agree that if any one of them  
 violate this Contract the said James B. Battle  
 is at liberty to dismiss the one so violating  
 said Contract from his employment without  
 any pay for work done.



The said James B. Battie agrees, that to those  
 who remain faithful laborers, obedient &  
 industrious to the end of the year 1867 he  
 will pay as their wages in proportion to their  
 ability as laborers - one third of the crop made  
 on said place - <sup>(except the garden)</sup> but said crop made on  
 said place is to be under the control of said  
 James B. Battie until all advances for  
 provisions <sup>& other articles</sup> furnished to them are fully  
 paid off - It being understood that said  
 James B. Battie is to furnish them with pro-  
 visions & other necessaries at their own cost  
 and at the market price - It also agrees  
 of said James B. Battie his said laborers  
 at standing wages, said hands so hired &  
 working are to draw their proportion of wages  
 from the portion of the crop promised to the  
 freedmen, - At witness our hands this  
 day of Jan'y. 1867.

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1867 Irving Davis

To James B Battle Dr.

January	9 <sup>th</sup>	To 1/2 Bu Meal	25	5-lb of Bacon	25	1.90
"	10	Cash Loaned	10.00	58 1/2 lb Bacon	5.51 1/2	28.31 1/2
"	12	1/2 Bu Meal	95 (14)	1 lb Cash	300	15 lb Bacon
"		285	2 Bu Corn	380		10.10
"	27	3 Pkts Meal	143	July (1) 1/2 Bu Meal	95	2.58
July	5 <sup>th</sup>	1 Pkg Tobacco	75 (6th)	1 Pkt Meal	47	1.22
"	7	2 Bu Corn	380 (9th)	8 lb Leather	400	7.80
"	9	1 Bed Steel	500 (12th)	Bot Medicine	85	5.85
"	16	1 3/4 Bu Corn	3.33 (25th)	2 Bu Meal	380	7.13
"		25	121 lb Bacon	2299		22.99
March	8	1 Bu Meal	190	1 Pkg Shives	250 (14th)	1/2 Bu Meal
"	13	10 lb Flour	100 (17)	1/2 Gal Molasses	50	1.50
"	19	3 Bu Meal	570 (21)	1 Pkt Rice	50	6.20
April	1	1 1/2 Bu Meal	285 (11th)	10 1/2 lb Cotton	20	5.75
"	11	2 3/4 Bu Meal	323 (13th)	1/2 Gal Molasses	50	5.73
"	20	Cash	500	3 Pkts Pants	200	1 Bu Meal
"	23	141 lb Bacon	266 (29th)	23 lb Bacon	437	7.03
"	30	1/2 Bu Meal	95 (May 7th)	2 1/2 Bu Meal	475	5.70
May	7	45 lb Bacon	855 (May 11th)	1/2 Gal Molasses	50	9.05
"	18	1 1/2 Bu Meal	285 (May 20th)	1/2 Gal Molasses	50	3.35
"	22	35 lb Bacon	665	25 lb Tobacco	35	7.00
"	30	2 1/2 Bu Meal	475 (June 3rd)	35 1/2 lb Bacon	674 1/2	11.49 1/2
June	10	1 1/2 Bu Meal	285	1/2 Gal Syrup	50	3.35
"	13	33 lb Bacon	608 (17)	1 Bu Meal	190	7.98
Amount Carried over						169.36



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Amount Brought Over			\$ 169.36
June 22 <sup>d</sup>	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bu Meal 95 (25 <sup>th</sup> ) 33 lbs Bacon 627		7 22
" 27	$1\frac{3}{4}$ Bu Meal 333 (July 5) $\frac{1}{2}$ Bu Meal 95		4 28
" 11	Cash 155 15 lbs Bacon 285 (13) $2\frac{1}{4}$ Bu Meal 475-		7 60
" 17	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Bacon 617 $\frac{1}{2}$ (23) $1\frac{1}{2}$ Bu Meal 385-		11 02 $\frac{1}{2}$
Aug 1	30 lbs Bacon 570 (25) 1 Bu Meal 190		7 60
" 7	1 Pick Meal 47 (13) 2 lbs Sugar 50		97
" 13	$1\frac{3}{4}$ Bu Meal 333 12 lbs Bacon 228		5 61
" 20	11 lbs Bacon 209 1 Bu Meal 190		3 99
" 31	12 lbs Bacon 228 1 Bu Meal 190		4 18
Sept 7	11 lbs Bacon 209 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bu Meal 90		3 04
" 13	8 lbs Bacon 172 (18) 13 lbs Bacon 247		4 19
" 24	16 lbs Bacon 304 26 (1 Pie Tobacco 37		3 41
Oct 3	10 lbs Bacon 190 (19 <sup>th</sup> ) (15 lbs Bacon 285-		4 75
" 19	13 lbs Bacon 247 (26 <sup>th</sup> ) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Bacon 199		4 46
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Bacon 237 1 Picky Salt 30 742		2 87
" 9	11 lbs of Bacon 209 (23) 45 lbs Bacon 162		9 51
			\$ 253.06



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14 Charles

19 Bill

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Wamen & Moss  
Jan 3/67  
acknowledging Treason

File # 100-1041

100-1041  
Mo

ML.

Recd C. S. A. C. Jan 10/67

Office Agt Bureau R. & A. S.  
For Cherokee County Ga.  
Canton Ga. 3<sup>d</sup> 1867

Capt. N. S. Hill

A. S. A. Camp &c.

Macon Ga.

Capt

I have the honor to acknowledge the  
receipt of Transportation Orders. N<sup>o</sup> 1534. to 1542. inclusive.

Very Respectfully

Warren R. D. Moss

Agt &c.



Sold June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

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Rev. of City etc.  
Office of Int. Com. Comm.  
Cathart St

May 27 1867

Carr. N. P. Hill MB  
Sub Act Com. Com.  
Mason.

Dear

I have the honor to inform you that  
I sent this day to Express \$40.00 to you for  
Vina Bincro. I & I gave to her mother  
Camar. The old woman and her father do  
appeal for relief, but I do not wish  
her numerous children and grand child  
should do something for her, and moreover her  
If Vina is willing to send her <sup>parents</sup> a part of  
her \$40.00 we would do not more than she  
should do.

Please enclose in your letter of answer  
your receipts.

I am very respectfully  
Yours truly  
J. H. Baker  
J. H. Baker  
J. H. Baker



I have the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation  
 to the proposed purchase of the land <sup>in</sup> question  
 and in reply to inform you that the same has been  
 referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Yours very truly,

Entd L.R. & Co. B 'M' 6

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Twigg County Ga.

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Mr. William Harriet  
Freedman.

States that she has been badly  
treated by her employer Mr. Bill Davis  
& even named Sam.

Office S. A. Comm Bureau R. F. & A. B.

Macon Ga. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Respectfully referred to Mr. M.  
Loyce Exp. Agent Twigg Co. Ga.  
who will investigate this case see  
justice done the matter named freed-  
woman and return this paper with report  
indorsed.

A. Sellers & Coe

Capt. & A. C. & S. A. Com  
Bureau R. F. & A. B.

Office S. A. Comm Bureau  
R. F. & A. B.  
Macon Ga. April 29<sup>th</sup> 1888

Respectfully returned with  
report that the within  
freed woman has neglected  
to appear at this office  
and substantiate the charges  
herin made  
Very respectfully, your  
obedient Servant

Henry M. (Vogel)

Asst. S. A. & S. A. Com

Recd Q. A. B. S. M. M. 1887



Twiggs County Ga. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt. H. S. Neil

Sub. West Corner Bureau A. F. & W. D.

Captain.

In February last I made a verbal contract with Mr. Bill Davis to work on his plantation in Twiggs Co. Ga. during the year for \$40.00 and one ladies dress provided he treated me well.

Last Monday morning the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. he told my little boy aged about 8 years old to go into the field and drop corn. I told him he never worked in the field and that he did not know how to drop corn. Mr. Davis said he did ~~not~~ ask. He gave what he could do. and picked up a large stick and struck me over the head and shoulders several times with it. Another man by the name of Ramsey also picked up a stick and struck me several times over the back and also kicked me several times in the side. And I respectfully request that you see me righted in the matter. and also request that I be permitted to leave the plantation and take my things with me.

Very Respectfully,

Genl. Chas. L. S. L. S. L.

Harriet <sup>her</sup> <sub>most</sub> W<sup>c</sup> Kellum

O.S.A.C.D. of M. (268) Vol 1, 1867  
Mrs. E. J. O. O. G. 11-2-2 1867  
Macon Ga.  
April 1st 1867

Montgomery Betsey  
Frederickman

States that she has left Mr  
Marble, to whom she had been  
given her reason that he abused  
her and struck her several times  
with a stick



Recd O.S.A.C.D. of M. April 1st 1867

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Office S. A. Conner Bureau D. Fed.  
Macon Ga April 1st 1867

Respectfully referred to Col.  
C. C. Sibley U.S.A. Asst Comm  
State of Ga. for his action. as both  
Cases not in my district.

J. S. Sibley  
Capt. U.S.A. or S.A. Com  
Bureau D. Fed.

Office A. Conner Bureau D. Fed.  
Macon Ga April 4th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
W. S. Hill S.A. Com. Macon Ga.  
All such statements as the within  
should be made in the form of  
affidavits. The Woman should refer  
to parties in Schley Co, who can  
substantiate the facts in her  
case.

By Order of Col C. C. Sibley  
Eugene Pickett  
Capt. U.S.A.



Macon Ga. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Capt. N. S. Hill

S. U. Comm. Bureau A. F. & A. S.

Captain.

On the first of January<sup>1867</sup>  
 hired to Mr. Marbley of Schley Co. Ga. for the year he agreeing  
 to pay me \$8.00 dollars per month the wages to be paid monthly.  
 He worked me so hard that I could not stand it and he  
 has struck me several times with sticks since I have been  
 living with him and I told him I could not stay with  
 him and asked for my pay which he refused to give me  
 and I respectfully ask that you see me righted in the  
 matter.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Robert X Montgomery  
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 April 14th 1867.

W. H. W. W. W.  
 No 313, C. A. C. 1002 1867

State that he has rented 130  
 acres of land of Tom Burgoyne in  
 Pitt Co. And that some assistance  
 be given him to get rations to en-  
 able him to fulfil his part of the  
 contract is willing to give first  
 lien on the cotton in payment for  
 the same.

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Office S. A. Comm Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 Macon Ga. April 11th 1867

Respectfully referred to Col. C. C.  
 Sibbey, U. S. A. Asst. Comm State of Ga.  
 for his action.

A. L. L. L. L.  
 Capt. U. S. A. S. A. Comm  
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office S. A. Comm Bof R. F. & A. L.  
 Macon Ga., April 27, 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
 Capt. A. L. Hill S. A. Comm.  
 Macon Ga. Attention invited  
 to endorsement of Maj. Gen.  
 Howard, Commr.

By Order  
 Col. C. C. Sibbey  
 Eugene W. Kett.  
 Capt. & Co. adg

Recd. O. S. A. C. S. M. April 27th 1867

War Department  
 Bureau of R. F. & A. L.  
 Washington, April 16th 1867.

Respectfully returned. The Commission  
 did not intend to establish any precedent  
 of the kind referred to by the Asst. Commissioner  
 but in case the Asst. Commissioner found it  
 necessary, to prevent extreme suffering, to issue  
 bonds to the people on plantations he will take  
 a lien on the crop. The object of this would  
 be as much for the benefit of the poor assisted  
 as for the Government. The whole matter is  
 left in the hands of the Asst. Commissioner.  
 The object of the Commission in all cases is  
 simply to prevent extreme suffering and not to  
 lend capital to any planters. As Col. Ketchum's  
 endorsement is recorded, it seems to me to be in  
 precise accordance with the above statement.

O. D. Howard  
 Maj. Gen. Commissioner





Recd. & filed with  
 duplicate & original  
 of Gen. Howard

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 Macon Ga.  
 April 11th 1867

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Office S. A. Comm Bureau R. F. & L.  
 Macon Ga. April 11th 1867

Office A. Comm Bureau R. F. & L.  
 Macon, Ga. April 9, 1867.

Wm. H. Williams  
 Geo. H. Williams  
 Vol 1

Respectfully referred to Col. C. C.  
 Sibbey, U. S. A. Asst. Comm. State of Ga.  
 for his action.

A. L. L. L. L.  
 Capt. J. R. C. S. A. Comm.  
 Bureau R. F. & L.

Respectfully forwarded to  
 Maj. Gen. Howard, Comm. for  
 instructions. It is not believed  
 that the endorsement of A. P.  
 Fletcher, A. A. G. of March  
 29th 1867, on Communication of  
 St. B. Villard, of March 15th 1867,  
 is intended to apply to all  
 applications of this kind, as  
 we should be flooded with  
 them if it is known we furnish  
 rations to carry on plantations  
 taking lien on crops.

C. C. Sibbey  
 Col 16th U. S. Inf  
 Asst Comm

6th 29th  
 April 2

5017

State that he has rented 150  
 acres of land of Tom Bangs in  
 Pitt Co. Asks that some assistance  
 be given him to get rations to en-  
 able him to fulfil his part of the  
 contract. is willing to give fresh  
 lien on the cotton in payment for  
 the same.

Office A. Comm Bof R. F. & L.  
 Macon Ga. April 27, 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
 Capt. A. S. Hill S. A. Comm.  
 Macon Ga. Attention invited  
 to endorsement of Maj. Gen.  
 Howard, Commr.

By Order

Col. C. C. Sibbey  
 Eugene A. S. Hill  
 Capt. & Asst. Comm.



Ad. O. S. A. C. S. M. April 11th 1867

Macon, Ga April 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

Capt M. S. Hill

Sub. Asst Comm Bureau O. T. & D. S.

Captain.

I have rented (150) one hundred and fifty acres of land of Tom Roney about (9) nine miles from Macon in Bibb County. I agree to give him (1/3) One third of the Corn and (1/4) One fourth of the Cotton for the use of the land and I furnish everything. I now want of (60) sixty bushels of Corn (15) five bales of hay and (14) four barrels of Pickled Pork to fulfil my part of the contract. I am working (12) twelve hands and I respectfully request that you assist me in getting these rations, and I am willing to give the first lien on the Cotton in payment for the same.

Very Respectfully,

Yours Obedient

Wm. H. Mathews



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W. 12. 1867

Office S. A. Conier B. R. F. & W. L.  
Macon Ga. April 18<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully referred to Mr. T.  
 C. Brannon Eng Agent Geo. C.  
 per investigation & report then  
 given to be returned with report  
 enclosed.

A. Sellen Rice  
 Capt. U. S. A. Co.  
 B. R. F. & W. L.

R. E. Stoddard

Field May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Recd. Co. Apr 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

for same time

Trusting this may be sat-  
isfactory, I have the honor to be

Capt

Very Respectfully

Yours that Sign

McClellan

Agt BR Fort L

Rhe Co 90



Office Agt B R F & A L  
 Pike County La  
 Jettison May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.  
 Capt A Sells Hill  
 La Courcette

Sir, Your  
 Communication of the 18<sup>th</sup> ult-  
 has been received & should have  
 received earlier attention, but I waited  
 to see the parties & the physicians  
 who attended the woman referred to  
 in Mr Madison's letter. The physicians  
 inform me that there nothing the  
 matter with the woman, only she is  
 pregnant, & for the first few weeks  
 after she found herself in that con-  
 dition she attempted to destroy the  
 child she was with & came near  
 killing herself - he states that she  
 is now able to work & will be

NARA 431



Pike County Ga April 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Capt A Sellen Hill

Sl<sup>d</sup> Courte

Macon Ga, Sir,

I have on my place a free woman with  
 two small children under the present state  
 of affairs I am not able to keep them: &  
 will explain, I hired this woman & was to pay  
 her liberal wages for her services for the year - I  
 presented the Contract to W<sup>m</sup> C. Brannen the C<sup>l</sup>  
 for this County & he approved the same, ever  
 which time she has been almost helpless, in  
 deed for the past month she has been bedridden  
 - being a poor man I am unable to supply her  
 wants for medical attention &c &c & have applied  
 to the C<sup>l</sup> of the Co for assistance, he tells me  
 that he can do nothing, in the matter without  
 your direction, hence I address you this Court  
 communication trusting that I may derive some  
 assistance from you. I am Sir,

Very Respectfully,  
 Yours Obedt Servt.  
 R C Madden.

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Macon. May 11. 1867

Leavitt Minns

Affidavit.

Officer S.A. Com. Bureau v. Felt  
Macon. May 11. 1867

I, Sheriff, referred to de Minns,  
has Ex. & Co. & Co., who  
with de Minns done the work  
and de Minns and Felt per-  
mitted if guilty, and returned the  
for with rebut of action.

There are already been  
and complaint against the  
same action and it is been con-  
sidered was for to his aggr.

N. S. Hill  
Officer S.A. Com. Bureau  
Macon. May 11. 1867

No action permitted  
by de Minns of  
Marion

Rec'd May 11 "67 O. S.B. S of M



State of Ga ( )  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me A. Collins  
 Will Cupps who is but was Come By R.D. At. Slavitt  
 Mims who being duly sworn states that he  
 worked for and since to Washington Fitzpatrick  
 on the ninth day of March last for 10 dollars  
 per mo payable at the end of every month. If I  
 was not satisfied he said he did not want  
 me to stay there. I told him in a week or  
 two that I was not satisfied and wanted to  
 come away and asked him for some money  
 he said he had none then but some time after  
 he gave me five dollars and I told him I  
 could come back for the rest and worked on  
 for day and quit and brought my wife  
 and two children to Jordan on my way to  
 Macon. He followed me there and beat  
 me with a hickory stick and took my  
 my money away from me running his  
 hand into my pocket and taking it out

and so I left my wife and children there  
out of doors until come to Macan to try and  
find some means of getting them up he was  
guarding them to prevent my bringing them  
away

Searitt <sup>and</sup> Williams

sworn and subscribed to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1863

A. Sellers Will  
Capt 100th & 1st Regt  
Regt. R. & A.





State of Georgia

Rich County

Personally appeared before me H. L. Sims, J.P.  
Capt U. S. C. & A. J. Sims, Captain R. F. Sims, Harry Manning,  
freeholder who being duly sworn made oath to the following  
statement viz. That she hired to Haywood Hayles of Gregg  
Co. a year ago last Christmas for the year 1866, he agreeing  
to pay me \$60<sup>00</sup> per the year at Christmas last & he would  
not pay me and he never sent me over it last and  
threatened to kill me if I did not stay here the year  
ending Jan of next year living the year \$500 dollars in  
money and 200 lbs of tobacco and I am in doubt  
in circumstances and in great need of the money.

Harry Manning

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May  
1867.

A. L. Sims

Capt U. S. C. & A. J. Sims, Captain R. F. Sims



1866 Abram Manning & Wife  
 120 St. Hayes

To Accts with Me for the year 171 04

On By Services for self for year

100 00

" " " " Wife

72 00

172 00

To sickness at my place  
 for several months of wife

50 00

201 04

Due Me —

29 04

C.S.A.C.D. 20. (2421) 24.1. 1867

State of Georgia Prob. Co.  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Manning Adams

Plaintiff vs. Capt. H. C. Hill & Co. The case was set on by the Court of Probate C. S. May 15<sup>th</sup> dollar cost and that Mr. William Adams paid the money for him. In consideration of Adams' services he was paid at 10 cents per day for himself & 50 cents per day for his wife & thought that it was used 11 days each and that Mr. Adams says he still owes

Recd May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867 @ S.A.C.

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1867  
Filed Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Office of A. C. Con. 1867 & 1868  
Hawkinsville Ga

Subject: Adams vs. H. C. Hill & Co. The case was set on by the Court of Probate C. S. May 15<sup>th</sup> dollar cost and that Mr. William Adams paid the money for him. In consideration of Adams' services he was paid at 10 cents per day for himself & 50 cents per day for his wife & thought that it was used 11 days each and that Mr. Adams says he still owes

A. S. Allen Vice  
Capt. H. C. Hill & Co.

Dec the 10<sup>th</sup> 67  
Office Bureau  
B F & A L  
Hawkinsville Ga  
Respectfully returned  
to Capt N S Wiles  
I have seen Mr  
Anderson who states  
that Adam Manning  
has moved everything  
unmolested.

E. A. Pollock  
Bureau B F & A L



State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me ~~the~~ <sup>John</sup> Sellers  
 Vice Capt & Clerk of the Court By ~~John~~ <sup>Adam</sup> Manning  
 freedman who being duly sworn states that  
 he was sentenced by the last court of Pulaski  
 County to pay 15 dollars costs since that Mr. Wm  
 Anderson paid the money in consideration of his working  
 for him until he paid it. at 50 cts per day for himself  
 50 cts for his two daughters & his wife at 50 cts per day  
 we all worked 11 days and I supposed the  
 debt paid and was going to move my wife  
 away and Mr. Anderson refused to let her go on  
 account of the debt not being worked out. Mr.  
 Jennings the overseer since my weekly wages was  
 stopped until the debt was paid. now I consider  
 the debt paid and claim the right to move my  
 wife  
 Adam <sup>his</sup> Manning  
 mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May  
 1827

J. Sellers Vice  
 Capt & Clerk of the Court By P. B. & H.









Bureau B & G

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Capt. D. L. Dill of Aug 1867  
Aug 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. Eugene P. Dill - Aug 1867  
Enclosed for attention in  
line to be enclosed of  
Thomas D. Dill Aug 1867  
Bureau B & G

*Wm. L. Ehlers*  
Post-Office & Sec. Com.

Office A. Com. Bureau R. & G. A.  
Maccom Ga., July 9, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
W. L. Dill S. A. Com. Maccom  
Ga. - Attention invited to en-  
document of Thos. Holden Aug.  
April 1867.

By order of  
Col. G. D. Dill,  
Eugene P. Dill  
S. W. 229, Capt. Dill  
Nov. 1867



Bureau B & F

Exm Sub Dir of Aug 1867

August 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. Eugene Pickett - Macon  
Ga. attention invited  
to enclosure of  
Thomas Holden Aug 1867  
Bureau B & F

Chas. E. Childs  
Bot. Col. Sec. Com.

Office A. Com. Bureau R. H. F. A. L.  
Macon Ga., July 9, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
W. S. Hill S. A. Com., Macon  
Ga. - Attention invited to en-  
closure of Thos. Holden Aug.  
1867.

By order of  
Col. G. C. Sibley,

Eugene Pickett

Exm. 229, Capt. P. A. A. G.  
Bot. 3.

Filed July 23 1874  
Atlanta Ga July 23 1874

Permit Engine,  
Cap 410000

Insurance Co. of Georgia  
Capt. H. W. Mason  
New York & 1 child for ship  
for Atlantic City 1874  
etc.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,Atlanta  
Macon, Ga., July 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.Captain W. S. Hill  
S. A. Coeur  
Macon  
Ga

Captain

By direction of the Asst Commr  
 Enclose herewith transportation for Mary  
 Burge. 1 Adult & 1 Child from Macon Ga to St  
 Mary's Ga. requested by W. G. McAdoo. in a com-  
 munication dated July 5 '67. Please deliver  
 the same and return inclosed receipt.

Very respectfully

 Your Obedt Servt  
 Eugene McKeth  
 Capt & Surg

Office Surgeon General  
No. 312  
Filed July 13, 1867

Mallick, J. P.  
S. A. Surgeon

Makes application for a  
wagon to be used for hauling  
water from the river to the  
Hospital.

Office Surgeon is cited dated  
Macon, Ga. July 11, 1867.

Approved and approved trans-  
mitted to Col. G. S. Sibley, U.S.A.,  
and communicated to the  
proper authorities.  
S. A. Surgeon  
S. A. Surgeon  
S. A. Surgeon

Mach 1, 1867 O.S.A.C.

Office Hon. Bureau R. R. &  
Macon, Ga., July 14, 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
Capt W. S. Hill S. A. C. Macon  
Ga who will hire wagons  
to use with the horse for  
drawing water until an  
additional well can be  
dug - He will ~~in~~ im-  
mediately cause a suitable  
well to be dug - for the supply  
of water for washing purposes.

By order of  
Col. G. S. Sibley  
E. M. Sibley  
Capt & A. A. S.

Enter & File



Providence Hospital

Providence, R.I. July 11, 1863.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to make application for a two horse wagon to be used for hauling water at the Hospital. The reason of this application is that the creek which supplied the Hospital with water has dried up and there is none to be had nearer than the river which is about one and a half miles distant and we have no suitable conveyance that can be used for the purpose. The Cart that was furnished for the use of the Hospital is entirely unsuited for the purposes for which it is required.

Very Respectfully,

Yours Obedt Servant,

Frank S. Matthews,

Chief Surgeon.

Wm. J. W. & Sons

Providence, R.I. July 11, 1863.  
Providence, R.I.

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Filed Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Officer J. C. Smith, U. S. F. 1867  
Hawkinsville, Ga. Aug 1867

Respectfully referred to E.  
J. Pollock, Esq. Agent, who  
at once investigated the  
case and stated that he  
advised, and is now still  
under the impression that

A. Sellers, Esq.  
Agent, who  
is now still

McKinn.

File

Hawkinsville

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully returned  
to Capt N Sellers  
Hill. I sent for Mr  
McNair he states that  
he knew nothing of said  
Tom McNair leaving did  
not shoot at him and  
was willing to settle with  
him but he has not  
appeared since I also  
send you his account,

E. A. Pollock  
B. K. & A. L.

Rec'd Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1867



State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared Tom McLean  
 who being duly sworn states that he lives  
 with William McLean in Paulsboro & was  
 Miller for him That on Thursday Aug 1 1867  
 there was a heavy rain and about 11 O'clock  
 at night he raised a sluice gate to prevent  
 the water doing damage and went for some  
 clothes and did not return until next  
 day near sunrise when I was met by Mr  
 McLean who ordered me to lay down the key  
 of the mill and to leave his place and  
 I started as as I went he shot at me  
 He will not allow me to return for a  
 settlement. I have worked since last  
 Christmas and claim a settlement  
 sworn and subscribed <sup>by</sup> Tom McLean  
 before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day  
 of August 1867

A. L. L. L. L.

Capt W. R. L. L.

Hawkinsville  
Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 67.

Capt N J Hill.  
sir

I would have had those Cases disposed  
of had it not been for sickness my  
family has been very sick for three  
or four weeks and needed my attention  
I sent the Baliff to see Mr Birdson  
and he was not at home. I wrote to  
Mr Ryals of Telfair. but he has not  
come up yet. I think I will see the  
most of the parties at the Election then  
I will dispose of the Remainder of  
the Cases.

Yours Respectfully  
E A Pollock



my  
From Mr. Fair (freedman)

acct.

\$112.13 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

1867	Com	Wm C Hair	Dr
		Wm C Hair	
January	14 <sup>th</sup>	To 10 lbs flour @ 10 cts	\$1.00
"	14 "	" 1 " Candy	50
"	14 "	" \$1.00 worth tobacco 1 lb sugar @ 20 cts	1.20
"	17 "	" Amount for repairing watch	3.00
"	21 "	" 45 cts candy & 1 plug tobacco 55 cts	1.00
"	24 "	" 20 lbs flour @ 10 cts per lb	2.00
February	5 "	" 1 plug tobacco	55
"	9 "	" cash advanced	30
"	12 "	" 1 1/2 plug tobacco	82 1/2
"	16 "	" cash advanced	1.25
"	25 "	" 1 plug tobacco	55
March	1 "	" 1 lb candy	55
"	2 "	" cash advanced	3.00
"	9 "	" 9 lbs flour	1.00
"	9 "	" 1 plug tobacco 55 cts 1 pocket knife \$2.50	3.05
"	14 "	" 1 " tobacco	55
"	28 "	" 1 plug "	62 1/2
"	30 "	" cash paid Jack Giffie	5.50
April	6 "	" 1 plug tobacco 62 1/2 1 pipe 30 cts	92 1/2
"	6 "	" 1 Box sardines	50
"	8 "	" 1 pair pants & coat \$11.50	11.50
"	12 "	" 6 yds Homespun @ 40 cts	2.40
"	13 "	" 1 qt Whiskey	1.25
"	26 "	" 1 plug tobacco 65 & 1 Box matches 12 1/2 cts	77 1/2
"	29 "	" cash paid Jim Walters	75
May	3 "	" 1 plug tobacco	65
"	10 "	" 1 " tobacco	65
"	11 "	" 1 qt Whiskey	1.25
"	11 "	" 1 Deck playing cards	60
			\$51.90



May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Amount brought over	\$ 51.90
" 13 <sup>th</sup>	" 1 plug tobacco	.65
" 21 <sup>st</sup>	" 25 cts worth snuff + 1 Box Blacking 15 <sup>th</sup>	.40
" 24 <sup>th</sup>	" fish Hooks & Line 25 + 1 plug tobacco 65	.90
" 25 <sup>th</sup>	" 1 qt Whiskey \$1.25 + 2 lb candy 25	1.50
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	" 1 Umbrella 2.00 + 1 qt Whiskey \$1.25	3.25
" 2 <sup>nd</sup>	" 1 plug tobacco	.60
" 8 <sup>th</sup>	" 1 qt Whiskey 62 1/2 ct + 1 plug tobacco 60	1.22 1/2
" 12 <sup>th</sup>	" 1 qt "	.62 1/2
" 13 <sup>th</sup>	" 2 1/2 yds calico @ 30 cts 75 ct + 1 qt whiskey 62 1/2	1.37 1/2
" 15 <sup>th</sup>	" 1 Box Sardines 50 cts + 1 lb crackers 25 ct	.75
" 22 <sup>nd</sup>	" 1 plug tobacco 60 ct + 1 coat \$4.00	4.60
" 23 <sup>rd</sup>	" 1 Sifter 82 1/2 + 1 Satchel " 1.50	2.12 1/2
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	" 8 yds calico @ 25 cts \$2.00 + 1 pair socks 50	2.50
" 29 <sup>th</sup>	" 1 pair Suspenders 50 ct + 1 plug tobacco 62 1/2	1.12 1/2
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	" 1 plug tobacco 62 1/2 + 1 pr Shoes \$2.50	3.12 1/2
" 6 <sup>th</sup>	" 2 lb coffee @ 33 1/2 + 1 lb sugar 25 ct	.91 3/4
" 6 <sup>th</sup>	" 25 cts snuff	.25
" 8 <sup>th</sup>	" 1 1/2 bush corn to pay John M. Donald for gun	3.00
" 10 <sup>th</sup>	" 2 lb Powder 50 ct + 2 lbs shot @ 25 ct	1.00
" 10 <sup>th</sup>	" 1 Box Caps 15 ct 50 cts worth flour	.65
" 13 <sup>th</sup>	" 1 Sport Thread 15 ct + 1 plug tobacco 62 1/2	.77 1/2
" 19 <sup>th</sup>	" 1 lb candy 50 + 1 plug tobacco 62 1/2	1.12 1/2
" 20 <sup>th</sup>	" 1 Shirt \$2.50	2.50
" 23 <sup>rd</sup>	" 1 plug tobacco 62 1/2 + 1 lb crackers 12 1/2	.75
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	" 1 Box Sardines	.50
		<u>\$ 88.11 3/4</u>

August 5<sup>th</sup> Amount lost time & Rations neglected of  
business & Damages caused by  
carelessness at my mill up to the time  
he left. He left on his own accord. 25.00

\$ 113.11 3/4

1867. Com Mc Chair commenced work  
January 1<sup>st</sup> and worked until the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1867.  
at 14.58 1/2 cts per month = \$104.51 1/2

1867. Amount due store account &  
August 5<sup>th</sup> " " " for time & Rations and Damages  
25.00  
\$ 118.11 3/4

1867 Mahaly a (freedwoman) wife of  
Com Mc Chair left me (voluntarily)  
in debt over and above wages = 4.47 1/2  
Amount owing me = \$ 13.08 1/4

Personally appeared before the undersigned Justice  
[Laski Co] of the peace of said county William C.  
Mc Chair who being duly sworn deposes and  
saith that the above account as it stands  
is just and true

William C. Mc Chair  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1867  
James Wensell J.P.



Field Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. 1867.

F. H. Matlock

Respectfully returned to Mr.

Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibbs

Allen Comm. B. B. Ford

La., inviting attention

to endorsement of Asst.

Comm. for Virginia of

17<sup>th</sup> instant.

In view of the facts  
developed by the investi-  
gation in this case it is  
not deemed advisable  
to grant the transpor-  
tation asked for.

By Command of

Major Gen. O. S. Howard

Commissioner

J. M. Whittaker  
Capt. B. B. Ford



(Enclosures.)

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Office Comm Bureau R. R. L.  
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
N. S. Hill S. H. Macon Ga.

attention invited to previous  
endorsement of H. M. Whittaker  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

By order of  
Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibbs

E. H. W. 4857

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J. R. Lewis  
Maj. Gen. L.



*Freedmans Hospital*  
*Macon Ga. Aug. 12/67*  
*M. 1218. C. C. 1113 - 1117*  
*Mattack J. H.*  
*A. A. Surg. M.D.*

*Makes application for*  
*transportation from Macon Ga*  
*to Petersburg Va. for Henrietta*  
*Richardson & her child 5 yrs old*  
*1218. C. C. 1113 - 1117*

*Vol 27 Vol 1. 1867 C. C. 1113 - 1117*

*Mr. A. A. Surg. M.D.*  
*return to Aug. 15/67*

*received to be*  
*to be sent to the*  
*State of Va. for Henrietta*  
*& child sent to the*  
*& sent to the*  
*at the*  
*the*  
*the*  
*the*

*Fullers Dec*  
*1867*  
*1867*



*Offic Comm Bureau R. P. & A. L.*  
*Atlanta Ga., Aug. 14, 1867*

*Respectfully forwarded to*  
*Maj Genl O. O. Howard*  
*Com - approved.*

*C. C. Dickey*  
*C. C. 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117*  
*1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117*

*War Dept - Bureau R. P. & A. L.*  
*Washington Aug. 17, 1867*

*Respectfully referred*  
*to Genl. H. M. Whittelsey C. G. M.*

*By order of*  
*Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard*  
*A. P. Ketchum*  
*a. a. agent*  
*1867*

*D. Lab*

Frederick Hospital

Macon Ga. Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 63.

Captain:

I have the honor to make application for transportation from Macon Ga. to Petersburg Va. for Henrietta Richardson & her child about 5 yrs old

This woman has been in the Hospital for several Months and is suffering with Chronic Hepatitis and will probably be unable to support herself for some Months - she states that her parents live in Petersburg Va. and if she was with them they would support her and she would be no further expense to the Government. A gentleman has just arrived from Petersburg with this information and has offered to furnish her with funds to defray her necessary traveling expenses.

Very respectfully

Yours truly

J. H. Mallack.

Captain N. S. Hill, S. A. C.

Bureau of I. & A. L. Macon, Ga.

A. A. Surg. M. D. Orange



Encant D. A. A.  
 Va. G. S. D. A. A.  
 Petersburg Sept 6/67

Respectfully returned to Capt  
 General H. A. A. A. A.  
 with the information that the  
 parents of the within named  
 Harrietta Richardson, are willing,  
 but not able, to support their  
 daughter and her child.

J. R. Stone  
 For Wagon & Sub. A. A. A.  
 Encant D. A. A.  
 14/10/67  
 14/10/67

W. O. A. A. A. A. A. A. A.  
 Bureau of U. F. & A. L.  
 Richmond, Va. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned  
 to Maj. Genl. W. O. A. A. A.  
 Comm. inviting attention  
 to endorsement of Bot.  
 Maj. J. R. Stone, L. A. A.

W. O. A. A. A. A. A. A.  
 Bot. Brig. Genl. Vol.  
 A. A. A. A. A. A. A.

Richmond, Va., Aug 20 1867.

Respectfully referred to Det.  
 Capt. J. H. Stone, S. A. Comm.  
 for information called for  
 in endorsement from Bureau  
 dated August 14, 1867.

By order of  
 Det. Brig. Gen. Brown,  
 S. A. Comm.

Exec. Order, Garrison Hallens,  
 S. A. Comm.,

WRAPPER

(Enclosures.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster,

WASHINGTON, Aug 19 1867.

Respectfully referred to Det.  
 Brig. Gen. O. Brown, and  
 Commr. B. H. A. L.  
 Richmond, Va.

Information is de-  
 sired as to the ability  
 and willingness of the  
 parents of Henrietta  
 Richardson to support  
 her and her child, so  
 that they will cease to  
 be a charge to the Govt.  
 Should the transpor-  
 tation asked for be fur-  
 nished. Attention is  
 invited to the endorse-  
 ment of Capt. A. Sellers  
 Hill, S. A. C., as indicating  
 how the residence of the

parents can be found.  
 Genl. Brown will please  
 cause the necessary in-  
 vestigation and report  
 to be made.

These papers were re-  
 turned with report  
 by command of  
 Maj. Gen. O. Brown  
 Commissioner  
 Joseph M. Whittlesey  
 Chief Quartermaster  
 B. H. A. L.



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Office of the Com. General & Co.

Wagon Co. Sept 27 1867

Respectfully referred to Daniel

Looney Esq. Agent for investigation

report their papers to us returning

most respects

A. Sellers Esq

Capt. W. H. T. & Co.

W. H. T. & Co.

Bureau R. I. W. & Co.

Valley Co. Oct. 7/67

Respectfully returned to Capt  
J. H. W. & Co. with the  
information that I requested Mr  
Penfold to make affidavit of his  
statement in regard to the matter  
which please find enclosed. The  
Contract is not on file in this office  
The boy Mohanagh has a brother living  
with the same man and on the same  
terms. In my opinion the boys have  
been hired out at a very meager  
salary, and if they are as old as is  
stated are certainly entitled to more  
but if the Contract was entered into

for the sum specified above why  
I suppose it will have to stand

Daniel Looney  
Capt. R. I. W. & Co.

Wagon Company

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State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared Francis  
 Moberg who being duly sworn states that  
 he has worked up to this date since Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
 for Bryant Renfro Houston & Co and he  
 has driven him off without any settlement  
 or payment of his wages whatever except  
 a few clothes and that he desires the Bureau  
 to assist him in collecting his dues

Sworn & subscribed to  
 before me this 27 day  
 of Sept 1867

Francis Moberg  
 Moberg

H. Sellers  
 Capt Moberg



Georgia  
Houston County

Personally appeared before me  
W. F. Postell one of justices of the Peace  
of the aforesaid State of Georgia County Bryan  
Renfro who being sworn deposes and says  
that on or about January 1<sup>st</sup> 1867. He entered  
into a written Contract with Austin Lamar  
a Freedman for the services of One Grandison  
Mohaugh a Col<sup>d</sup> boy about 17 years old  
the said Austin claiming to be the guardian  
of said Grandison. And that I agreed to pay  
for the years service if faithfully done the  
sum of fifty Five Dollars, he the said boy  
to ~~and~~ pay for his own clothing & loss of  
time. and that I have never discharged him  
from my employ. and am willing to now  
take him back to complete his contract  
the said boy has been very ungrateful to me  
and several times cursed me to my face  
and further if he left me of his own accord  
he should forfeit all pay due him  
sworn to and subscribed

Bryan <sup>his</sup> Renfro  
marks

155 before me this 5<sup>th</sup> October 1867

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W. F. Postell J. P.

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State of Cal. Bill County  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 1887

Wm. May

freedomman

Wm. May before Chas. H. J.  
Clerk of the Court  
children bound to service in  
Wm. Co. without her consent  
and use that they be returned  
to her

Wm. May

Filed May 21<sup>st</sup> 1887 C. H. J.

Office of W. Com. B. of N. F. & A.  
Huron Ind May 21<sup>st</sup> 1887

Respectfully referred to N. H.  
Taylor Esq. Agent of the  
investigation of the papers  
in the case of the child  
do not

N. H. Taylor Esq  
Capt. of the Court  
Huron Ind. H. J.



State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me  
 A. Cullen Hill Capt WRC and Salus B of R D & Co  
 Mary Stedman who being duly sworn states  
 that she has four children bound to parties in  
 Trays Co against them as my wife, Marilla  
 aged 8 years bound to W L Stark, Jane 15 years  
 Tom 12 years Mary 10 years, bound to Mr  
 Lincoln Sharp - and that she is with the  
 assistance of her children fully able to care for  
 them and wishes to get them back.

Mary <sup>her</sup> Stedman  
 sworn

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19 day of  
 May 1867

A. Cullen Hill  
 Capt WRC & Salus B

Filed July 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Myer & Co.

Delivered the July 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

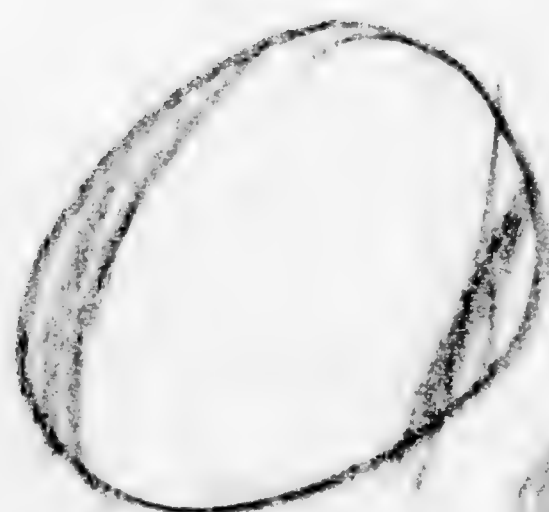
Chas. L. ...

Mayor

In regard to

... of ... at the  
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## Mayor's Office,

Macon, Ga.

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. Sellers Hill

Capt. D. H. Hill

Grand Jury of Macon

Macon, Ga.

I have the honor to be in receipt of your communication of the day. enclosing list of charges made against the City Grand Jurors. By the Board conferred thereon.

Mr. D. H. Hill is now representative of the City Council. I should it be best to refer the charges to that body at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon next, when a committee will be appointed to investigate and report on the same.

I have the honor to be with respect

Yours Obedient,  
 Geo. A. Hill  
 Mayor

Field June 2nd 1857

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., *June 19<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

*Captain*

By direction of the Asst Comm I transmit  
herewith Transportation Orders Nos. 20540 to 20542  
for Tilda Perkins & one child, from Macon Ga to  
Selma Ala.

Please date, sign, and return enclosed receipt to  
this Office.

Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Eugene S. Keith  
Asst Comdant

*Capt. H. S. Keith  
S. A. Keith  
Macon Ga*

File 4-224

Genl. L. D. C.

Picket.

relating to Mr. Thompson  
order to arrest him if he  
does not pay over the  
freedom money.

Jun 5-1867

Recd. L. S. D. C. Jun 5<sup>th</sup> 67



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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Savannah, Ga., *Jan 5<sup>th</sup>* 1867.

Capt

Your communication of 27<sup>th</sup> ult is received. The Asst Comr directs that you notify the lawyer Mr Thompson, that unless he pays over the money due the freedmen he will be arrested by Military Authority. You will report his compliance or non compliance with this order

Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant  
Eugene McKee  
Capt Macg

Capt W. S. Hill  
A. S. A. Comr. &c  
Macon Ga

File 2 - 201

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Capt Eugene Pickett  
Jun 5/67

Frutkin

Kimberly

Recd A.S. 11 June '62



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., January 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt. W. S. Hall

A. S. A. Cour

Macin

on

Captain

Your Communication of the 21<sup>st</sup> Dec.  
is received. The Asst Comr directs, that if Mr  
Winberly will give written, legal & binding security  
for the payment of the hands, the cotton will be de-  
livered up, immediately.

Respectfully

Yours off Servt  
Eugene Pickens.

(apt & ready)

Field "P" 3741

Ent. 50 v. E. B. "P."

Capt. Eugene Pickett

June 7 1867

Request for Trans No 2047

Recd. L. I. 6. 8. 67



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Savannah, Ga.

January 7<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Captain

Herewith please find enclosed a  
request for Transportation No 2047 for Charles  
Mason and his son (Freedmen) to Little Rock  
Ark made by Order of Major Genl Howard Coles,  
which please obtain and forward, to Capt W H  
White R.R. Co at Augusta Ga

Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant  
Eugene Wickett.

Capt Young

Capt J. S. Smith

W. H. Coles

W. H. Coles

Ga

Contd. L.R. & Co. "D"

File P 4 1867

Capt. Eugene Pickens

Jan 7 1867

Receives from of Salina Road

Recd. L.R. & Co. Jan 8 1867



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, *J. D. Manning* 7<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Captain

Herewith please find enclosed  
requisition for transportation for Mrs. Julia Reed,  
"Destitute Refugee" (No. 2048) on the S. C. Carline,  
which please obtain, and forward to Capt. W. P. White,  
A. S. C. Camp Augusta, Ga., with instructions to sign  
the enclosed receipt, and forward same to this Office.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant  
*Eugene Roberts*  
Capt. Manning

Capt. A. S. Mills  
A. S. C. Camp V. C.  
Macon, Ga.

Entel L.A. & C.B. "P"

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January 17-1867  
 Capt Eym. Pickens  
 Enclosure from J. L. Brown

Recd. C. L. A. C. Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1867



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., January 17 '1867.

Captain M. S. Hall  
at Salem  
Macon  
Ga

Captain

By direction of the Asst  
Comm I enclose herewith transportation  
for James Burn (Refugee) from Macon to  
Savannah

Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt  
Eugene Tackett

Capt & crew

Recd Jan 18 of Capt A. S. Hill  
the above mentioned transportation

(J. Brown

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Eugene Picket

Jan 24 1867

Enclosure Transportation

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 24* 1867.

Capt &  
Ordered please forward the following  
acquisition for Transportation issued by  
Order of Major Genl Howard, which please  
return and forward as follows viz  
No 99 to Capt H. F. White Augusta Ga  
" 100 to be returned to this Office  
" 98 . . . disposed of by yourself please sign  
receipt and return same to this Office

Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant  
Osgere Pickett  
Capt Pickett

Capt W. A. Hills  
U. S. Col. Co. H  
Macon  
Ga

Cont'd L. R. & C. B.

Capt Eugene P. Riker

Jan 24/67

Directing Cotton Plantation  
Sugar and Flour -

Filed P. Y. Vol. 1

Recd. P. M. C. Jan 25/67



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga.,

January 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Captain

Your communication of 16<sup>th</sup> inst  
is received. The War Comr directs that the  
Cotton be held until the freedmen are paid.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant  
Eugene Pickett  
Capt H. H. H.

Capt H. Sellen Holt  
A. S. H. Comdr VC  
Macon Ga

Entd. 2, 4, 6, 8

Capt Eugene Pikes

Jan 29/67

Conveying instructions  
relative to communication  
of Jan 4.

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Recd. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *Th*  
*Monday* 4<sup>th</sup> 1867.

*Capt*

Your Communication of 4<sup>th</sup> inst is  
received. The Asst Comr directs me to say  
that the Civil Authorities having taken steps  
to bring the parties to justice no further  
action is necessary on the part of the  
Officers of the Bureau.

Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant  
Osgood Pickens.  
*Capt Tracy*

*Capt W.S. Hill*  
*U.S. Comdr*  
*Marion Ga*

C. L. & C. B.

P.

Capt. Eugene Dickes

Jan 27, 1867

In relation to civil  
agents approving land  
in another county

N. S. S. S. S.

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Recd. C. L. & C. B. Jan 27, 1867



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *January 29<sup>th</sup> 1867.*

*Capt*

Your Communication of 21<sup>st</sup> inst is rec<sup>d</sup>.  
The West Comr directs me to reply that in  
order to avoid confusion it is deemed ad-  
visable that Agents should confine their  
business to their own Counties.

Respectfully

*Yours Truly*  
Eugene Pickens  
*Capt*

*Capt W. S. Hill*  
*A. S. A. Comr*  
*Wm. C. Hill*

Entd. L.R. E.B. "D."  
 Jan 29 67  
 Capt E. Fisher

Grandin Harper  
 Tutin No 103.

Filed P 10 Feb 1

Recd. C. S. C. Jan 30 67



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. January 24<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Capt.

Herewith please find enclosed requisition for transportation, <sup>issued</sup> by Order of Major Genl Howard Comr for Squire Sherman and Sam Brown (freedmen) No 163, from Albany Ga to Little Rock Ark, which please obtain, and forward to Sam Brown (freedman) Albany Ga.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Eugene Pickett.

Capt Huddy

Capt W. S. Hill  
A. S. A. Comr & C  
Macon Ga

Entd L.R. + E.D. "P"

Capt Eugene Pickens

Feb 4 1867

Approving Action in case  
of Bullen and Freeman

Filed Feb 11 1867

Recd. C.S.A.C. Feb 11 1867



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga. *February 4<sup>th</sup> 1865.*

*Captain*

Your report in case of Mr Bullard  
W. Freedman is received. The Asst Comr directs  
me to say that your action is approved.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant  
Eugene Pettett  
Capt. Maag

Capt N. S. Gilt  
A. S. R. Comr Vc  
Macon Ga

Wald. L. L. & E. B. D.

Capt Eugene Pickens

Feb 9 1867

Transmittal for Los Angeles

File P 12 12 1

Recd. O. S. L. C. Feb 14 1867



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt W. S. Hill

a.s. about

Macon  
Ga

Captain.

By direction of the act Comd  
I enclose herewith transportation for Joe Green  
(freedman) from Macon to Guffin. Please ack-  
nowledge receipt.

Respectfully

Yours, Obedt. Servt.

Eugene Pickett.

Capt ready

Recd of Capt Hill the above  
transportation

Wm. T. Hill

Walter Connelley

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 25<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Joe <sup>his</sup> Green  
man

Entd L. R. & E. R. & W.

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Recd C. S. A. & Co Feb 10 67



O.B.

Hartsville Ga

Feb 7 1867

Capt A. Lewis Hill

Apt. Freedmans Bureau H

Macon Ga

Dear Sir:

I received, several days ago, your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> January but as my court was in session at the time of its receipt I did not answer, being preoccupied with business as as to prevent my immediate further inquiry which you desired concerning Thomas Tuleghen, a freedman. I say "further inquiry" from the fact that the same case had been before me - in chambers - just before the date of your letter. You say he stated before our court that H. B. Tuleghen & others from the said Thomas &



to work for him (R. S. Bulphum) while under the influence of liquor. ~~This~~ It may be that his evidence ~~was~~ was correct - but the contrary was proven before me. It seems that he had made a fair contract - though verbal, (which I hold to be good when the fact can be proven by a sufficiency of competent witnesses) with R. S. Bulphum previous to his engagement with Dudley and this was shown by the competent witnesses, and also that <sup>he</sup> ~~he~~ was not under the influence of liquor at the time said contract was made. All the evidence - except his (Strom's) own went to show that the contract, above referred to, was fair and perfectly understood, hence the Court decided that his first contract was binding.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. H. Patton Judge  
C. C. P. C.



Hawkinsville Ga Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Captain Will sir

Your will please be so  
kind as to drop me a few lines  
and let me know if the boy  
Stevens is free from Mr  
Sulphur or not he wants  
to know and they will not  
give him any satisfaction  
I will testify to Mr Duckley  
having him hired Mr  
Duckley is absent at the time  
he is a brother law of mine  
and I see to his business when  
he is absent and we are  
wanting the boy if he is free  
and all so he wants to get away  
the boy was in liquor when  
he hired to Mr Sulphur

Yours respect fully  
Mr. C. Wright

J. Stevens Sulphur

please answer immediately  
Direct to Mrs E  
Wright



Entered 1867. 2<sup>nd</sup> 15

Filed "P" 15 Vol. 1, 67

Savannah Ga. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Picquet Engine  
Capt. W. A. A. Gent. &c

States that Copies of Circular  
No. 2 have been sent direct to all  
the Agents of the Bureau in the  
State.

Recd. C. A. A. C. Feb. 14. 67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Savannah, Ga., February 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt  
Your Communication of 15<sup>th</sup> inst is rec<sup>d</sup>.  
The Asst Commr directs me to reply that Circular No 2  
was sent direct to all the Agents in the State - Agents  
for Upson and Pulaski Counties will be appointed  
upon your recommending proper men for the  
position.

Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
Orange Pickens.  
Capt. M. A. G.

Capt A. F. Hill  
Sub Asst Commr &c  
Macon  
Ga



*Wm. E. P. Dick*  
*Feb 19-1864*

*Wm.*

*Filed "P" 17th 1864*

*Wm. E. P. Dick*

*Wm. E. P. Dick*

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir

Your communication of 8<sup>th</sup> inst is received. The Asst Comr directs that you seize the Cotton belonging to Mr. Baseman and hold it until a just and fair settlement is made and notify Mr. Baseman that you have made the seizure in compliance with Orders of from Col. Libbey Comdg Sub Dist of Ga & Asst Comr of the Bureau. If Military force is necessary to carry out these instructions it will be furnished on your application.

Respectfully  
Yours, etc  
Eugene P. Rott  
Capt. Army

Henry M. Soyles Esq  
Agent &c  
Marion Ga

Conf. A. S. H. H. H.  
Marion Ga



2215 273.

Palmer Frank  
Tredman

Officer R. A. Com B of R. A. C.  
Macin Jan 23 1867

Requests that girl Pholly  
in employ of Mr. Swan  
son of Swigs & Son be  
returned to him his  
father as she was hired  
without his consent

Respectfully reference to  
H. M. Loyless Esq. Apt B  
of R. A. C. Swigs & Son  
for investigation and  
report seeing further than  
the within mentioned  
Tredman & returning  
the paper report enclosed

N. S. S. S. S.  
Capt R. A. C. & Son  
Act Com B of R. A. C.

Office, 4th St. Phoenix  
Jan 23 1867  
Phoenix, Ga. April 29th 1867

Respectfully returned with the  
report that Mr. Colmonson  
states that he never has  
agreed to give up the girl  
but that the girl says she will  
not leave his place. Mr. Colmonson  
wished the girl and she is  
attached to his family  
very respectfully  
Yours truly  
Wm. M. S. S.

Bitt Co Gen Feb 23 1867

Capt A. L. Davis

Capt.

I have a little girl 13 years old  
and William Evanson of Lewis Co Gen has her  
at his place and will not give her up to me  
she is not bound nor hired with my consent  
or consent of her Mother and I wish to take  
the child as I am fully able to care for and  
give her the necessary Education, Mr Washington  
Burratt knows about her and once saw the child.  
Mother lives with him. The girls name is Rhoda  
Yours

Frank <sup>lin</sup> Palmer  
March

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*Filed Sept 11 1865*

Office S. W. Davis Bureau R. F. 1865

Telecom to Apt 27. 67

Respectfully referred to J. D. Mason  
Eng. Agent Keonatan Co. for report  
of necessity of detail. can the chil-  
dren be got in no other way. the  
papers to be returned with report.

A. Sellers Vice  
Capt W.B.C. 1865  
Bureau R. F. 1865

*Rec'd C. S. A. C. D. M. Apt 27. 67*

NARA 505  
Fort Valley April 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt. N. Sellers Hill  
Sir

You will please send  
me a soldier to go 18 or 20 miles after three  
children Colord, Their Grandmother is here after  
them and she man refuses she says to give them  
up. Very Respectfully yours W. F. Postell.

Agent. Freedmens  
Bureau Houston  
Conn. Ga



W. H. Hill (Mr. Hill) Vol 1. 186

State of Georgia in Bibb County  
April 29 1867

Perry Sam

freedman

Makes affidavit before Capt. W. H. Hill U.S.C. that he has been driven from Mr. Ellis' plantation in Houston Co. where he had worked for the year for part of the crop, that Mr. Ellis threatened to shoot him.

Rec'd O. C. 1867

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Filed April 29 1867

Officer S. W. Conner Bureau of F. & S.  
Houston Tex April 29 1867

Respectfully referred to J. D. Houston, Agent Bureau Houston Co. for investigation & report  
the papers to be returned with report rendered.

H. S. Sillman Secy  
U.S.C. S. O. Co.  
Bureau R. F. & S.

State of Georgia }  
Bibb County } Personally appeared before me H. Fuller Hill Esq.  
J.D.C. '38 S. A. Commissioner of the S. F. & M. L. Sam Perry Friedman  
who being duly sworn made oath to the following statement viz.  
Last Christmas my Father made a contract with Joe Eller  
of Houston Co. Ga for the service of himself, my sister Elizabeth  
brother John John's son Ben. & myself. he (Eller) agreeing to  
give us a half of the crop and find one half of every thing.

We have got in about 85 acres of cotton. 30 acres of corn  
one acre of potatoes &c. About three weeks since I took a  
team to go to a Neighbor to get some potatoes. his sister got  
in the wagon with me and went <sup>(part of the way)</sup> to Mr. Lile Conner, when I  
came back her mother asked me where I left her & I told  
her I did not <sup>(I would)</sup> tell her name where she stayed.

When Mr. Eller came home his sister Turner told him  
about my letting his sister go with me. Mr. Eller said well  
God damn him I will kill him. and asked Jeff Daniel  
for his pistol. said he would give him \$200 dollars if he  
would let him have his pistol to shoot me. he (Jeff) said  
he would not let him have a pistol to shoot me for \$200.



will say a Elder I will kill him any how.

I said to him that I should go to Mr. Kavin and report  
him he said go. God Damn you I dont care if you re-  
port me to all the Damned Gens in the country. Yesterday he  
was following me all around the country trying to get a  
chance to shoot me. I had a gun and told him I could  
shoot too. last night I got away and come to Macon  
to see if I could have justice done me.

Yours truly  
J. L. Davis

sworn and Subscribed to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1867.

A. Sellen Rice

Capt. U.S. A. & A. Co.

Commissioner of the U.S. A.

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Macon Ga. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to J. D. Davis  
Esq. Agent &c. for his action.

A. Sellers Vice  
Capt. W. R. C. & S. C.  
Capt. R. F. Hall

Office Asst B. of B. & A. L.  
Perry June 3<sup>d</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
N. Sellers Hill, with request  
I returned last Thursday  
from Dooley County, and have  
made diligent inquiry, for  
Mr. Whitehead, and am satis-  
fied he has fled the country.  
I am informed that the civil  
officers made every effort to  
apprehend him, but could  
not find him.

L D Davis, Agent-  
B. of R F & R L

Rec'd May 26<sup>th</sup> 1872



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Perry June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt A Sellers Hill

I A Comm

Agreeable to order received,  
I herewith send you a description of the  
Whitehead His name is Barnard E Whitehead  
but usually call'd Ellick Whitehead, about  
Fifty five years of age, about six feet high  
Slender built, walks erect. dark skin  
weighs about 135 or 140 lbs. Head quite  
gray. I cant ascertain where he would be  
likely to go

Most Respectfully yours  
Chas Sumner

J D Harris Agent  
Bureau R7 & AL



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF MACON.

Macon, Ga., May 15 1867.

Id Harris Esq

Care of R. G. & A.

Perry -

Sir

Since forwarding communication from Col Sibley - I learn that Alexander Whitehead the party who committed the crime of murder upon a negro is living near Henderson but across the line in DeKalb Co. he is about 60 years of age and quite gray. and it is thought he will not leave home for long at a time, you will use your utmost endeavor to have him arrested and if assistance is required apply to this office and it will be sent you

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

A. S. S. S. S.

Capt M. B. S.

Care of R. G. & A.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sir

It has been reported at this office that a Mr Whitehead a wealthy planter of Dooley County killed a Negro who was working for him last week. That the County jury brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Whitehead. Since which time he has escaped, the Court directs that you use every means in your power to bring him to punishment, and furnish as soon as possible to this office with a full description of his person, and where he would be likely to go.

J. D. Harris Esqr  
Sgt & Co  
Camp. Houston Co Ga

Respectfully  
Yours, Obedt Servant  
Eugene Tackett  
Capt & Co

Thos  
Capt M. S. Hill  
S. A. Cois & Co  
Macon Ga



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Yours, Chas. Sumner  
Eugene Tackett  
Capt Hickey

J. D. Harris Esqr  
Sgt & Co  
Cory. Houston Co Ga

Thos  
Capt M. S. Hill  
S. A. Cois & Co  
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County of Bibb  
 State of Ga. ) Personally appeared before me  
 A. S. Ellis Vice Judge VRC & Just. of the Peace for the County of Bibb  
 George Paulk who being duly sworn, deposes that  
 he is between 18 & 20 years of age. That his father  
 and mother are dead, that he has no relatives  
 living that he knows of except two brothers  
 and a sister, that his brother Larkin Paulk  
 is his oldest brother and he wishes him to  
 have the care of him. That he was bound to  
 serve as apprentice by the Court of Early County  
 and not allowed to choose his Guardian  
 according to law. and further that he does  
 not wish to stay with Larkin who never  
 gives him enough to eat and does not  
 clothes him.

George <sup>his</sup> Paulk  
 made

Read and subscribed to before me This 29<sup>th</sup> day  
 of May, 1889

A. S. Ellis Vice

J. - VRC & Just. of the Peace

(35) Vol. 1, 1869 C. S. A. C. E. of M.

State of Ga. Feb. 11.

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St. Louis, Mo.

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St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10, 1891.

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Figure 1. The study area. The map shows the location of the study area in the north-east of Iran, near the border with the Soviet Union. The map includes the Caspian Sea, the city of Gilan, and the study area. The map is a grayscale image with a white background and black lines and text. The title 'Figure 1. The study area.' is at the top left. The map shows the Caspian Sea to the north, the city of Gilan to the west, and the study area to the east. The study area is a small, irregularly shaped area on the border with the Soviet Union. The map includes a scale bar and a north arrow. The scale bar is at the bottom left and shows a distance of 10 km. The north arrow is at the bottom right and points towards the top of the page. The map is labeled with 'Caspian Sea', 'Gilan', and 'Study area'.

*H. Allen. 1876*

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H. H. Wilson, M.C., with  
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the office and has written  
the editorial saying that from  
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as they would leave for them  
to take their child that  
they had left it on his  
should and he was supporting  
it and that they were in that  
condition when he left.

Very respectfully

1002 West 1st St -

H. M. Voss

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Rec'd from 15<sup>th</sup> 1869 C. 400





State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me <sup>the undersigned</sup> ~~the undersigned~~  
 Capt W. B. Allen } James Porter who being  
 duly sworn states that I worked for Thomas  
 McCreath in Wilkinson Co about half way between  
 Lufkinville and Irwinton. That he has abused  
 me since the commencement of the year cursing  
 me and talking about beating me. we contracted  
 to work for him up to sun down he made us  
 work from daylight until dark. He came into  
 the house and ordered us not before day and  
 one morning he beat my wife's child and I  
 with my wife left him. we could not get the  
 child (doc) as he was hunting us with his  
 pistol to shoot us. he has not paid me one  
 cent and worked for him about 5 and one  
 half months. we were to be 10 dollars per month  
 and every Saturday. I have not had one Saturday  
 he forced me to sign a contract and I do <sup>not know</sup> where  
 I signed. I wish to get my wages and my wife's  
 child and my clothes which I was compelled to  
 leave them

James Porter

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 18 day of Jan 1867.  
 J. S. Allen, J. S. Allen  
 J. S. Allen, J. S. Allen



Sept 1st 1867

Atlanta Ga. July 15th 67

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Ga., July 18<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt. W. S. Hill  
S. A. Comr  
Macon Ga

Captain

By direction of Asst Comr  
I enclose herewith transportation for Miss  
E. S. Kidd & Sarah M. Proctor. Teachers.  
Please see that the same is delivered as  
as soon practicable

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Smith  
Ougem Lockett  
Capt. S. A. Comr



Filed July 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Receipt for Transcript.

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Wacon Ga. July 20th 1857

Received of Capt J. S. Hill S. W. Com Bureau R. F. and  
 Transportation Order No 23,809 to 23,820 for Miss C. L. Hill  
 from Wacon Ga to New York City also No 23,841 to 23,844  
 for Miss Sarah M. Prichard from Wacon Ga to Augusta  
 Ga.

John A. Rockwell.  
 Agent Bureau R. F. & A.



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Indorsement of Mrs. A. Rockwell  
Agent &c.

By order of  
B. W. Sibley  
J. R. Lewis  
Maj + A. A. G.

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E. M. May  
W. C. B. 7



1976-1977

August 24th 1887

We the undersigneds Cullard Citizens Subscribe  
the amount of our names to help pay our  
Teacher Ed Wright & open a Public School &  
take all the Cullard Children that may come  
to said School two miles from Macon on the  
Columbus Road, furnishing our own house &  
seats our School will amount to about 80 scholars

Larry Williams		25-
Paulin Pickels Trustee	1	00
Joseph Gorman Trustee	1	00
John Zou Trustee	1	60
Isreal Jordan		80
John Eliot		40
Alfred Birdsong		40
Joseph Rose		40
Stamuel Lipson		50
Leroy Buckhammon	1	00
Edmond Gray		25-
Charles Davis		50
Charlett Gilbert		20
Fanny Bailey		50
Lewis Rones		20
Laudy Drewbury		80
Henry Robinson		25-
John Edwards		25-
Guy Bradley		50
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		5076.00



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State of Georgia } August 26th 1867  
Bibb County } Hawkinsville

we the undersigned Cullard Citizens

Pray & Petition to the Government to assist  
us in paying our Teacher & to keep up  
a Standing School by our paying half of the  
Fuition the Teacher are now Teaching at  
One dollar per month pr Scholar our School  
warrants Eighty Scholars or more If we will  
take them Our Teacher Mr L G Wright are a  
fine man & much of Gentleman & Loyal to our  
Cause so long as we do Wright & we can recommend  
him to our Government with an upright  
Moral Character Our Children are improving  
in their Studies very well and the School are going  
on in satisfaction given under our hands  
and signed

Rubin Pickels  
Joseph Freeman  
John Fox  
Israel Jordan  
John Elliott  
Alford Birdsong  
Sol Rosey  
Nathaniel Lipson  
Leroy Buckleannon  
Edmund Gray  
Charles Davis  
Sharlott Gilbert  
Fanny Bailey  
Lucas Rones  
Luddy Dewley  
Henry Robinson  
John Edmunds  
Curry Bradley  
William Brasly

Fanny Johnson  
Frank Freeman  
Catherine Brown  
Isaac Robinson  
Sarrak Sanford  
Oleidia Jackson  
Fanny Jackson  
Sarah Brown  
Waney Johnson  
John Sanford  
Lucy Brown  
Richard Davis  
Jerry Williams  
We have Eighty Scholars now  
Ready for the School & may  
others want to come we obligate  
to pay 50 cts on Each Scholar  
and take all that will come  
Our Teacher furnish house &  
seat & Books &c



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Filed Sept 30th 1867

Office Abomi Bureau R. D. R.  
Atlanta Ga., Sept. 25, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
N. S. Hill, S. A. B. Macon  
Ga. the indentures of the  
Ordinary cannot be inter-  
fered with, unless Christian  
can establish the fact satis-  
factorily, that he did not  
abandon the child, & that  
he made frequent applica-  
tion for the child, before the  
indentures were made.

By order of Major W. Lewis  
Adj. Genl. Comm.

E. M. W. Lewis  
Adj. Genl. Lt. & A. A. G.

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C. Moench, p. 8, t. 1.

John B. B. B.

He said his Capt. James  
had been that year  
about 1000 ft. of Algonkian  
had in Laurie  
and was very hard the  
year. Algonkian was to give  
up. He was in fact  
a year.

Sept. 6. 1891. 1891

Office Home Bureau R. R. c  
Atlanta Ga., Sept. 7, 1867

Respectfully referred to D.  
B. Davenport, Agent showing to  
St. Geo. Wagner, S. C. & C. Collector.  
See for investigation & report.

By order of  
B. B. King David Sibley

J. R. Lewis  
Major, U. S. A.

Hand. 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523,

Alfred S. Thompson & Co.,  
Columbus, Ga., Dec. 9, 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
C. W. Chasman, Agent Columbus  
Ga, for investigation and report.

George Warner, Feb. 18th,  
1861

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Columbus Geo. Sept. 15, 1867.

Respectfully returned  
through Lieut Geo. Magee, S. A. C. with  
report enclosed.  
C. W. Chapman Agt. Bureau  
R. F. A. L.

Office of Hon. Mr. Bureau of F. M.  
Washington, Sept. 19, 1867.

Respectfully forwarded  
with regards to C. H. Chapman  
as enclosed.

George Augustus P. H. B. C.  
1841



State of Va }  
 County of Rich } Personally appeared Patrick Christian  
 who being duly sworn states that he belongs  
 to Mrs Lane Hatchett of Marion Co Va that he  
 left with her his daughter Alice, that he has  
 since asked for her and Mr Hatchett refuses  
 to give her up to him, he therefore asks  
 that an order be issued by the Bureau  
 giving him his child

Sworn and Subscribed to  
 before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sep

Patrick <sup>his</sup> Christian  
 mark

(Pb)

A. Sellen, Clerk

Capt W. B. McCallum, By 12 Gen

Witnesses - Henry Hatchett, Columbus  
 Elijah Robinson, Macon.



Office Agent Bureau  
Columbus Gro. Sept. 18. 1867

Chapman C. M.  
Agt. Bureau Fed. & S. L.

Report of situation of Alice  
daughter of Patrick Christian,  
freedman. - Alice is in the em-  
ploy of Mrs. Samuel J. Hatcher of  
Marion County, and wishes to re-  
main where she is - she has no  
recollection of her father, is well  
fed, clothed and taken care of,  
is being educated in domestic  
duties & school book literature,  
and when she goes from where  
she is, will leave a good home.

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Bureau Office, Columbus Geo.

September 18, 1867.

General,

In obedience to order, I visited Mrs. Samuel J. Hatcher's residence in Marion County and found the girl Alice in her employ. Early in 1866, Mrs. Hatcher, thinking Patrick, the father, might be dead, had Alice bound to her by the Ordinary of Marion County. Alice was born on Mrs. H's premises—her mother died under her roof, and the child has not the first recollection of her Father, nor did she express a desire to go to him, but on the contrary, wished to be left where she now is under the direction of her present employer. I examined the child by herself, and also in company of Mrs. Hatcher & others, and under all circumstances she expressed a desire, amounting almost to a determination to remain. She is well fed, well clothed, well taken care of, is being taught household duties, and by the young ladies of the house family, instructed in the rudiments of school education. Alice was fourteen years of age last January, and in my opinion will leave a good home when she leaves her present location.

Brevet Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley

Apt. Comm. R. F. & A. L.

Atlanta Geo.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. Svt.

C. W. Chapman, Agent Bureau  
R. F. & A. L.



21 Dec 1895

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July 1892

Transcript of  
testimony given

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A. Sellers Rice

1 Encl...

Marion

June 22 1877

The following  
 is a list of  
 the names of the  
 persons who  
 have been  
 identified as  
 being in the  
 area of the  
 investigation.



Georgia } Personally  
 Pileuski County } comes before me  
 W. H. Payton, Judge of the County  
 Court of said County, Ned O'Ban-  
 yon & who being duly sworn de-  
 poses & says that he has a daughter  
 Lucy O'Ban yon, a minor child - seve-  
ral - living at Chas. Sinsley's  
 at the 15<sup>th</sup> Station <sup>on</sup> Central Rail Road  
 & the said Sinsley refuses to give up  
 said minor child -

Sworn to & subscribed before me  
 this Sept 1867 -

W. H. Payton  
 Judge C. C. Ct.

Ned. X. O'Ban yon  
 Juror

Hartsville Ga  
 Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

W. H. Hill  
 Capt. S. C. B. R. F. & A. S.  
 Gen. Com.  
 Depts

As Mr. Pollock, the Agent is not  
 in town today I have qualified  
 the above named deponent, as you  
 set forth - And Trust you will  
 look into the matter for him much  
 oblige  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 W. H. Payton J. C. C.

Filed Dec. Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 67  
Office Bureau H. F. D. M.  
Hawkinsville Ga

P 110 721

Respectfully returned  
to Capt N. Hill  
I referred to the  
civil authorities  
and have the evidence  
of the case, which  
I enclose.

E. A. Pollock  
Agent B. B. B.  
a. L.



NARA 540  
Bureau R.G. & A.

Macin to Dec 2 1867

E A Pollock Esq

Capt B of R.G. & A.

Sir

Matthew Dykes complains  
of being fined 75-80 cents for taking  
corn from the ~~city~~ of Widow Parsons  
of which crime he is innocent and  
does not consider there was sufficient  
proof against him.

Please investigate this matter and see  
that justice has been done the enclosed  
returning this paper with report at once.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

A. S. Allen Secy

Capt & Macin

B of R.G. & A.



State  
Wallace Syson } Testimony as given in by Julius  
Bagby - Prosecutor in the case

He stated on oath, that he had found some corn in a ~~small~~ <sup>fodder</sup> ~~house~~ <sup>house</sup> property of Mrs L. M. Rawls - upon which he enquired of her, if she had permitted any one to put it there - she said not. Bagby then stated that he was of opinion that the corn was stolen property & believed that it was taken out of Mrs Rawls' crib. He stated that he went that night to watch her crib & satisfy himself, if some one was not stealing corn from her - he concealed himself in a fodder house adjoining the crib containing corn (the property of Mrs Rawls) he was awake until about one or two o'clock the next morning, when becoming very sleepy, he fell ~~into~~ <sup>asleep</sup>, when in a very short time, he was aroused by some one opening <sup>as he first thought it was the door</sup> ~~the~~ door of the corn crib - ~~he~~ <sup>he then</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>pushed</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>through a crack in the door</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~remained~~ <sup>he</sup> still, until the person ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~filled~~ <sup>filled</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~crib~~ <sup>crib</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~corn~~ <sup>corn</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~then~~ <sup>then</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~came~~ <sup>came</sup> ~~out~~ <sup>out</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~crib~~ <sup>crib</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~went~~ <sup>went</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~door~~ <sup>door</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~opened~~ <sup>opened</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~asked~~ <sup>asked</sup> ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup> ~~who~~ <sup>who</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~corn~~ <sup>corn</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~made~~ <sup>made</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~came~~ <sup>came</sup> ~~up~~ <sup>up</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup> ~~within~~ <sup>within</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> ~~short~~ <sup>short</sup> ~~distance~~ <sup>distance</sup>, in fact so near that he could distinctly discern who he was, says he looked at him sufficiently to satisfy himself who the person was, says it was ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> a bright ~~light~~ <sup>light</sup> night, which enabled him (Bagby) to plainly & distinctly see who the party was - says he (Bagby) shot at Wallace, & he run off - says he is fully satisfied

he then pushed through a crack in the door



that the party was Wallace Dyson - He  
 swore positively and emphatically, that  
 it was him & none other - that  
 he ~~had~~<sup>almost</sup> filled a basket with corn  
~~out of~~ Mrs Rawls Crib & ~~was in the~~  
~~act of stealing out with it~~, when  
 he (Bagby) opened the door - He  
 (Bagby) stated positively and emphatically, that  
 Wallace Dyson, was the party, he caught  
 stealing corn, from Mrs C M. Rawls -

Georgia & in person appeared  
 Palaski before me, Julius  
 C. Bagby & who being duly sworn  
 deposed & said that the above  
 foregoing testimony is true & correct  
 as given in ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>him</sup> upon the  
 trial of Wallace Dyson -

Sworn & subscribed  
 before me this  
 Dec 10 1867 -  
 J. S. Taylor  
 Not Pub. Cl.

J. C. Bagby

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

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1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 26

I have been thinking of you  
 and wondering how you are getting on.  
 I hope you are well and happy.  
 I have been very busy lately,  
 but I will write to you soon.  
 Love,  
 Mary

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., *June 10th* 1867.

*Capt.* By direction of the Asst. Comr. I transmit herewith Transportation Order No 3282. for Mary Withman and three children (under 12 years) destitute freed people from Macon Ga to Savannah Ga. The same having been requested by you in communication dated Macon May 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Please sign enclosed receipt for same and return to this Office.

Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servant  
Eugene Pickett,  
*Capt. H. A. Adams*

*Capt. W. S. Hill*  
*S. A. Comr. &c.*  
*Macon Ga*

P 45- Vol 1,

Filed Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Atlanta Georgia

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

General Eugene

Capt & U.S.A.

Received in the Holland  
 shipping office. State that  
 the party with a red coat  
 was before a military com-



NARA 546

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., July 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Capt H. S. Hill  
S. A. Comm  
Macon  
Ga.

Captain

Your communication of 30<sup>th</sup> inst  
is received. The Asst Comm directs that you cause  
all the guilty parties, in this case, to be arrested,  
at once, by the military authorities, take evi-  
dence in this case under oath, and forward  
to this office, fixing the guilt on the proper par-  
ties, as a basis for charges, and furnish the names  
of witnesses for trial before a military Commission.

Yours respectfully, Wm. A. Scott  
Engine Sackett.

Capt. Wm. A. Scott

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Filed Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Eugene Fickert



NARA 548  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., August 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt H. Sillars Wells

S. O. Stone

Macron  
Sr

Captain

The Asst Comm directs that you  
make a final report, of the accused parties in  
the Rutland Dist. Shooting Case, with any ad-  
ditional testimony that may have been offered,  
and with recommendation as to the action, required  
by the Military Authorities, and opinion as to the  
propriety of the finding and disposition made of  
the case by the Civil Authorities

Very respectfully  
Yours O. B. Sent  
Charles S. Bennett  
Capt. and Adj.

P 46. Field

Filed Aug 1st 1867

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Wash Co. July 30th 1867

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Secret Service

East 10th St

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in regard to the Pullman shooting  
during the West Coast district  
at all the suspected parties  
; arrested by the Military

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NARA 550  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Atlanta, Ga., July 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt W. S. Hill  
S. A. Comm  
Macaw  
Ga

Captain.

Your communication of 29<sup>th</sup> inst.,  
reporting an outrage at a religious meeting of freed-  
men in Rutland Dist, is received. The Asst Comm  
directs that you cause all the guilty parties, in the  
outrage, to be arrested, and held by the military au-  
thorities, until further orders from this office, report-  
ing as soon as possible the result of your prelimi-  
nary investigation.

Very respectfully  
Yours, Oth. Sargent  
Ouzen J. Feltt.  
Capt. W. S. Hill

Enter in P



NARA 552

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Ga., August 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt W. S. Hill

S. A. Corner

Macon

Ga.

Captain.

Your final report in the Rutland Dist. case dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst is received. The Asst Comd directs me to say that a Military Commission can be had at any time, but it is not considered advisable to have those men tried by Mil Comd unless there is sufficient evidence to convict. If you can obtain any further evidence, that will help to insure the conviction of James Remmon & Bailey Ward, please forward the same to this Office.

Very respectfully

Wm O. Smith  
Cheque Docket

Robt S. Colver

Entd. S. L. & E. B. 71

Macon Ga.

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Officer S. W. Combs Bureau A. F. W. S.

Macon Ga. Mch. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Quitting Service.

Frederickson.

Respectfully referred to Col. C.  
C. Sibley Asst. Commr. Macon Ga  
for his action.

Assn for transportation from  
Macon Ga. to Dahlonega Ga.

N. Sellen Rice  
Capt. S. A. C. & S. W. Combs  
Bureau A. F. W. S.

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Recd Q. S. U. C. & S. W. Mch. 29 67



Macon Ga. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt. H. S. Hill

S. A. Civil Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Captain.

I have the honor to request transportation from this place to Dahlonega Lumpkin Co. Ga. under the following circumstances.

I was summoned by subpoena to attend Court Martial at Macon, and transportation furnished to Macon, and when I arrived at Macon March 9<sup>th</sup> the Court Martial had adjourned and I am here with an infant dependent upon the Govt. and the balance of my family are in Dahlonega. and I also request that you endeavor to get me pay for attendance at Court Martial.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant.

per  
Anna X Duillen  
mess

S. R. D. P. of M. 1867

Had the Post of Macau,  
Macau, Ga. Feb 23, 1867  
Respectfully returned  
to Lieut. Cassin Dubaut  
25<sup>th</sup> Infy. with the  
request that he will  
send the proper certifi-  
cate for attendance on  
Genl Court Martial  
be forwarded to the  
Hil 23. Transportation  
from Sakhlenaga to  
Macau, was furnished  
the witness, W. Bond.  
Rec. Oct 23. near 15<sup>th</sup> 67

"2" 1 Vol. A  
Commanding cannot  
furnish transportation  
on the within order.  
This witness has been  
at this place since the  
adjournment of the Court,  
and being in nearly cir-  
cumstances, desires to  
return to her home.

By order of Col. H. H. Rugg  
W. H. Knapp  
1<sup>st</sup> 33<sup>rd</sup> Infy  
Capt. W. B. Knapp

Chattanooga Tenn  
April 1867  
Respectfully returned with  
the information, that  
I really have no au-  
thority to certify to the  
attendance of the within  
named party. The Court having  
adjourned before her arrival  
of her no person of known  
age of her attendance.  
The adjournment annulled  
they are finally as Judge Adams,  
however I forward her papers  
as per our laws  
No. 20<sup>th</sup> 67



Genl Court Martial Room  
 Macan Geo.  
 March 10<sup>th</sup> / 867

Orders

The services of Miss  
 Ann Linton (Alfred) being no  
 longer required she will return  
 home to Dalhousie Geo.

By Order of the Court

Edw. Durham

Attorney 2<sup>nd</sup> of the Army

Judge Advocate



Q.S. 11, 71 (187) Vol 1 67

Redding Charles N.  
Agent Pike Co. Ga.  
and

Burman W. I. C.

Agent Pike County Ga.

Make a request for ration  
for this County.

Q.S. 11, 71 (187) Vol 1 67

Office S. A. Comm Bureau R. 7115  
Macon Ga April 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Col C.  
C. Sibley U. S. A. Dist Comm  
Macon Ga with return return  
enclosed for your approval

A. S. Sibley, Sec  
Capt U. S. A. 1867  
Bureau R. 7115

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Office A. Comm Bureau R. 7115  
Macon Ga April 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Capt N. S. Hill, S. A. Comm.  
Macon Ga. "Approved"

By order of Col G. C. Sibley  
George S. Sibley  
Capt U. S. A.

Re: Q.S. 11, 71 (187) Vol 1 67



Apr 2 1954  
H. C. 1

Office Asst B.R. First Lt  
 Pike County Ga  
 February April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
 Capt N. Sellers Hill  
 La Cour se  
 Macow Ga

Sir, I am  
 constantly importuned & troubled by people  
 in this County who are suffering for food  
 & if you can possibly assist them any please  
 do so - I have in some numbers 119 freed  
 men 60 women & 84 children & nearly the  
 same number of white people - I certify  
 that they are suffering for food & the local  
 authorities cannot assist them any

I have the honor to be

Capt

Your Obedt Servt

W. H. Brannen

Asst B.R. First Lt

Pike Co Ga





Office Bureau R F & A L  
 Zebulon Pike Co. La.  
 April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Capt W. Sellers Hill  
 Sub Adj. Gen.  
 Atacm La.

I respectfully  
 make requisition for Two thousand four hundred  
 rations to Supply  
 30 Adults  
 100 Children

Which number I Certify to be  
 destitute in this County And it is absolutely  
 necessary to prevent actual Suffering and  
 in some instances Starvation That Subsistence  
 should be furnished to them by the Government  
 I respectfully request that you will have  
 the above requisition filled in whole or in  
 part as in your judgment proper at  
 as early a day as possible

Respectfully your obd  
 Servt

Charles F. Redding, agt  
 B R F & A L  
 Pike County La

P.S. Ship Supplies Zebulon La. via  
 Griffin Lee. C F R



B. H. F. & C. L.  
Office Agent.  
for Lee & Dougherty Counties.  
Albany Ga. April 17<sup>th</sup>  
1867.

Respectfully referred to Col.  
C. C. Litley, Asst. Com'r State  
of Ga. thro S. Asst. Com'r Det.  
Cathbert with the request that  
the Agent for Twiggs County  
may be directed to collect the  
amt. of this bill. The freedman  
Harry Roe now in this County  
is in indigent circumstances greatly  
in need of his hard earned wages.

*[Signature]*  
Subst. Agent

<sup>23</sup>  
R. 415. O.A.C. Vol 2 1867  
Albany  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Harry Roe  
Freedman  
Dougherty County

Makes affidavit that  
John C. Galloway of  
Twiggs County is indebted  
to him in the sum of thirty  
eight Dollars and seventy cts

R. 6 562  
Office A. Comm. S. R. & S. D.  
Macon. Ga. April 24, 67.

Respectfully referred to  
St. M. Layless, Asst. Major. Ga.  
through Capt. A. S. Hill, S. A. C.  
Macon, Ga. who will obtain  
the contract & accounts of  
Mr. Horington with the within  
named freedman, compare  
it with enclosed account and  
collect the amount actually  
due the freedman, and forward  
the same with Report of action  
to this Office. Mr. Layless  
will inform Mr. Horington  
that he will save further and  
more serious troubles by  
complying at once with  
these instructions.

By Order  
Col. C. Litley  
Eugene Lockett  
Capt & A. A. S.  
Apr 27

R. 6 562 Vol 1 1867  
Office A. Comm. S. R. & S. D.  
Macon Ga. April 24, 67.

Respectfully referred to St. M. L.  
ayless Esq. Agent with attention  
invited to endorsement of St.  
Asst. Comr.

A. S. Hill Esq  
Capt & A. C. S. D.  
Macon Ga. April 24, 67

Office A. Comm. S. R. & S. D.  
Macon Ga. April 24, 67

Respectfully referred with  
attention invited to the  
enclosed account of  
J. C. Galloway showing  
that Harry Roe is  
indebted to him  
Very respectfully your  
Obedt. Servt.

Wm. M. Carter  
Apr 24 1867

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John C. Gorwington Twiggs Co.  
 To Harry Roe /freeman/ Dr.  
 18 h h

To labor in distilling \$ 38. 70.

Harry Roe /freed/ being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that the above account is correct and that John C.  
 Gorwington of Twiggs Co. is indebted to him in the  
 sum of thirty eight Dollars and seventy cts.

<sup>this</sup> Harry + Roe  
<sub>marks</sub>

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Albany. Ga.  
 this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of April. 1867.

*A. H. Murren*  
~~Notary Public~~ Agent



C & Solomon Plantation  
Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1866 Dougherty Co  
Ga

Harry Roe

To J. P. Norrington

Feb 12	2 plugs Tobacco	50	1. 00
	2 do "	55	1. 10
	1 do "	50	50
Feb 16	16 <sup>th</sup> Meal	23	3. 75
Mar 8	1 plug Tobacco	40	40
	1 do "	40	40
	2 do "	50	1. 00
	1 do "	50	50
Apr 4	1 plug Tobacco	50	50
	1 do "	33	33
	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs Meal	23	5. 40 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	1 Pk Meal	37	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	3 plugs Tobacco	50	1. 50
	1 do "	40	40
	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs Meal	23	3. 00
	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Bush Meal	75	75
			28. 75 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

3rd over		\$20.95
1 Pk meal	3 1/2	3 1/2
1 1/2 Gal Syrup	75	1.12 1/2
June 6th 15 lbs meat	23	3.45
2 plugs Tobacco	50	1.00
July 10th 14 1/2 lbs meat	23	3.79
Aug 13th 11 lbs meat	23	2.53
Sundries		
1 Sow & 6 pigs		15.00
For Work		6.00
For Rent of Land		1.20
Cash paid		1.00
		<u>76.22</u>
		7.50
		<u>\$83.22</u>

Order to Shounfeld Store  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866. \$7.50

Georgia Tins 3 Personally appeared  
County before me, W. L. Solomon  
one of the Justices of the Superior Court  
of said County, John L. Wilmington who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that  
the above account is just & true  
as it stands stated & is unpaid.

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1867  
W. L. Solomon J. C. Wilmington



Q. S. U. C. D. M. (R. 7) Vol. 1. 67

State of Ga. Bibb County  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Rumple Nelson  
Freedman

Warden affidavits before Capt.  
W. S. Hill U. S. C. that he has  
made a contract with John Staley  
Hanston Co. that he does not  
give him enough to eat and  
abuse him in many respects

Office S. A. Comr Bureau A. F. 1866  
Macon Ga April 27<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully referred to J. D. H.  
and Exp. Agent Hanston Co. Ga.  
who will investigate this case and  
investigate done the matter named  
Freedman and return this paper  
with report endorsed.

A. Sellers Hill  
Capt U. S. C. & S. A. C.  
Bureau A. F. 1866

Office Agt Bureau B7 & A L  
Perry May 3 1867

Respectfully returned with the  
following report-

In hearing the testimony of  
both Black & white. I find  
that Nelson Rumpel has tes-  
tified to facts which are intire-  
ly unsupported by witness  
to the contrary it is clearly  
proven that he has been  
treated kindly & there has

been no difficulty between  
him and his employer &  
that Mr Staley did not  
<sup>know</sup> of any complaint of not  
having enough to eat  
neither did the witnesses  
ever hear him complain  
of not getting enough.

But took his brother and  
mother off without cause  
on Complaint. I therefore  
discharged Mr Staley

J. D. Harris Agt  
Bureau B7 & A L

Rec'd Q. S. U. C. D. M. April 27

State of Georgia }  
Bibb County } Personally appeared before me H. Sellen Hill U.S.  
C. & S. A. Comd Bureau v. F. & W. S. Nelson & wife freedmen who  
being duly sworn make out to the following statement viz,  
Last Christmas I made a contract with Mr John Slaby of  
Houston Co. for my self. he agreeing to give \$140.00 per year and  
3 1/2 lbs meat and 1 piece meal per week. I have a tract  
which he promised to pay the same. and my mother he agreed  
to give \$60.00 for the year and every Saturday, he does not give  
us half enough to eat. and abuse us in many respects  
and want permission to take my family away from his  
plantation.

Nelson <sup>his</sup> ~~mons~~ wife

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1867.

Capt. U. S. C & S. A. Comd Bureau v. F. & W. S.



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Ray. Andy.  
 Friedman

States that five white  
 men went to Judge Holt's  
 plantation in Talbot Co.  
 on night of  
 21<sup>st</sup> inst. & beat his wife,  
 Adaline, so severely she  
 has not walked since &c

Office A. Comm. B. R. H. & A. L.  
 Macon Ga. May 28, 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
 J. B. Davenport, Agent &c.  
 Butler, Taylor Co. Ga. through  
 St. Geo. Wagner, S. A. C. Columbus.  
 Ga. for thorough but quiet  
 investigation of this case -  
 and if he can ascertain who  
 the parties are who committed this  
 outrage, and cannot obtain their  
 immediate arrest by the Civil  
 Authorities he will make ap-  
 plication to this office for  
 sufficient force to make the

Recd. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1867 O.S.A.C. 2. 701

arrest -

By Order  
 Col. C. C. Silley  
 Eugene Pickett  
 C. Km. 790. Capt & aad. Genl  
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Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. S. W. L.  
 W. Columbus Ga; May 29. 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
 J. B. Davenport, Agent &c. Butler, Taylor Co.  
 Ga. who is invited to Endorsement  
 of Asst Comr State of Ga.

Geo. Wagner S. A. C.  
 B. A. Comm.

Recd. J. P. H. Comm. Vol 1. May 29. 1867.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. W. A. L.  
Butler Ga. July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
Respectfully returned to  
Mr. Geo. Wagner U.S.C.  
S.A. Comr. re. Columbus Ga.

I have caused a most  
thorough investigation to be  
made in this case, but have  
not as yet been able to as-  
certain who the guilty parties  
are. Judge Holts family  
are anxious to find out the  
parties who committed the  
outrage and are making every  
effort, in conjunction with  
agent Gallie of Talbot County, to  
do so, with a view to their pros-  
ecution

J. B. Davenport  
Agent V.

One Enclosure to Report

Sent July 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F. W. A. L.  
Columbus Ga. July 5. 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to Col. C. C. Sibley Asst. Comr State  
of Georgia attention invited to endorse  
1 merit of J. B. Davenport Agent July 3. 1867.

E. B.  
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George Wagner U.S.C.  
S.A. Comr.

Office A. Comr Bureau R. F. W. A. L.  
Macon Ga. July 9, 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. W. S. Still S.A. Comr,  
Macon Ga. - Attention in-  
vited to endorsement of  
Agent Davenport.

By order of  
Col. C. C. Sibley,  
Agent Davenport

E. B. 146, Capt. Davenport  
Vol. 3.  
Rec'd back O.S. H. D. G. July 5. 1867.

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Thomaston Ga.

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Perryman & M.

Statement relative to mal-  
treatment of a Mrs  
Ray's wife

Enclosure to report

Bill with other  
papers etc. etc.  
J. H.

Rec'd June 21<sup>st</sup> 1867 - J. H. P.





NARA 572  
Tromastou Ga Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861  
Capt  
W. B. Hill  
Macon  
Ga

Dear Sir

I wish to know if there  
is any orders sent from Atlanta  
Head quarters to you and have you  
sent orders to Judge Holts Plan-  
tation in Tolbot County to take  
up my wife adeline ~~Ray~~ Ray  
and whip her very badly

There was five white  
men went to Judge Holts Plant-  
~~Plan~~ tation on last Tuesday night was  
a week ago and whipped my wife  
very badly she has not walked one  
step since you will please let me  
know about such orders and if it  
not a positive violation and cant

Yours Protection for me and my  
family,  
Very Respectfully,  
Andy Ray Freeman,



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1. *Chlorophyll a* (Chl a) and *Chlorophyll b* (Chl b) are the two main photosynthetic pigments in green plants. They are responsible for capturing light energy and converting it into chemical energy through the process of photosynthesis. Chl a is the primary pigment, while Chl b acts as an accessory pigment, transferring energy to Chl a.

1. *Handwritten musical notation on a five-line staff.*

A. J. Collins, Secy.

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1. The first step is to identify the key components of the system. This involves understanding the hardware, software, and data involved in the process.

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March 2<sup>d</sup> 1868

Respectfully, William H. Bond

1891

... & ... that is ...

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at the Throats, if Threat They

...-the ... ..  
...-to ... ..

Very respectfully

1891, June 11, Sunday

E. M. Davis

11/11/11

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Rec'd July 26 - 1879.

Wilkinson County of Georgia June <sup>1867</sup> 30th  
 meeting of Colored Peoples held in this  
 County for the purpose forr connecte  
 for Building Church and School House  
 being invice by Mr Hughes the Judge  
 of Court we also carry on think  
 it was no home after our meeting was  
 over we had deside too or three week  
 before that our Delgat to send to  
 Atlanta on 11th of July we said  
 to our Peoples that good many of  
 you live good way off remember  
 our Delgate we want some funds  
 to send him to Atlanta we will  
 not have the chance to see you  
 any more thens that live good  
 way off come up throw they little  
 change in for the Delgat the  
 white Peoples have deside that it was  
 Potilce meeting and say have one colored  
 man take oath the colored man denied  
 it he did not take the oath the  
 whit Peoples taking all the names  
 of them down who attend the meeting



and told several of Colored  
Peoples they were going to  
indict them ten thousand  
Dollars such meeting never  
have been held in district

I am your Obed

ed. N. Budson

Mr Solomon broke ~~open~~ my letter  
without my leave from me he say  
he have Right to broke open my  
letter

Widdowson's Co  
Dec. 16 " 1867

Rogers J. D.  
Agent Bureau

In relation to the Chlois  
Washington case.

Filed Dec 17 " 1867  
R 23 24



Office New H F & A S.  
 Milledgeville Dec<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> /67.

Captain

Nellie Davis edg. handed to me a letter from you requesting me to settle the difficulty between her & Eliza Washington upon its merits & let you know the result. In compliance with your request I called Eliza Washington before me & she stated that both Nellie Davis & Ellen Crane became responsible for the rent of the room at the time they took possession of it, that after living in it about one year they left for Macon having paid her but \$10.00 for the rent during that time, she Eliza then brought the case before J. W. White who was at the time Agent of the Bureau and who made an order that the said Eliza



sell the property of the said Nellie & Keller  
left by them in the room & that in com-  
-pliance with said order she sold one  
Feather bed, one pair pillows, one Mattress  
& one Bedstead for the sum of \$17.00 &  
made return to J. W. White of the same,

The amount agreed to be paid for the  
room was \$5.00 per month which Elce who  
is an industrious old woman has had  
to pay herself.

Upon hearing the statement  
of Elce & others I ordered her to deliver  
to Nellie Davis all of the goods belonging  
to the said Nellie now in her possession,  
and in regard to the things sold it  
having been done by the order of an  
agent of the Bureau, I do not think it  
my province to interfere, that interference

was

(if any) must come from a higher power,  
My opinion is that Nellie Davis  
should pay one half the rent as she  
occupied the room jointly with Keller  
Davis, & Elce Washington so understood  
the bargain,

I am Captain  
Very Respectfully,  
Yours Ob't Serv't.  
J. S. Rogers  
Agent &c

Capt N. S. Hill  
S. C. Camp &  
Macon Ga



NARA 300

Brown N F & A Ls Baldwin County  
 Milligen Geo:

Eliza Washington }  
 vs. } Debt. for rent of house  
 Nelly Davis. } from 4<sup>th</sup> March 1866. to 5 March  
 & Helen Orme } 1867 - at \$5.00 per month.

It was shown clearly before the  
 Court, on the 17 of November last. that these  
 defendants, were justly indebted to the plaintiff  
 as above stated - and that they both had left the  
 City - & had neglected to pay <sup>except</sup> ~~more than~~ ten \$  
 & had been frequently warned to pay the rent: fully  
 & justly due at the end of every month - a distress  
 warrant was issued by the Court, directing the  
 Pltff. to seize so much of the goods & chattels of  
defendants, as would pay the rent - & the balance  
 to be paid over to the Court for use of the Debt.  
 - The following articles belong to Nelly Davis were  
 seized viz: one bedstead - one feather bed - & two  
cotton mattresses - one pr. pillows & one Cup-board -  
 - Of these one bed & one mattress & one pr of pillows were sold,  
 & the amt realized amounted to twelve dollars -  
18 dollars being still due from Nelly Davis -  
 - The property belong to Helen Orme consisted of  
one bedstead - 1 cotton mattress - 1 straw bed - 1 bolster  
one chest & case & four chairs - of these articles  
 only one straw mattress was sold - for \$1.25 - which with



ten dollars before p<sup>d</sup> by her mother 11.25, rec<sup>d</sup> for  
Saw Helen Ormer - bal due from her 18.75 -  
- The Sawd Blue Warby from has therefore received  
altogether  $\$12 + 11.25 = \$23.25$  - bal due  
upto 5<sup>th</sup> of March  $\$36.75$  -

File with paper of  
 Rogers in same case



NARA 584  
Bureau R. F. A. L. Baldwin Esq -

Mississippi March 6, 1867

Capt. N. Sellen Hill W. B.

Sub Asst Comm. Macm. Gen.

Captain: - A freedman named Kelly Davis has disapproved of my act in ordering the sale of his property & pay rent ~~then~~ to a freedman named Cloe Washington - The debt was a just one - & due to an honest hard working woman & as she had left the place & there was no other remedy the said Cloe was authorized under the distress law to sell the goods to pay the rent - She had frequently applied to the Dept for payment, which they refused, to make, although promised by her (Cloe) that this warrant would be applied for - It is my desire to satisfy the parties that I have done none of them wrong. & for this reason advised the said Kelly Davis to present his case to you for your decision - Accompanying this is a full statement of the case as of record -

Very Respectfully

J. W. White  
Capt. Brown B. C.

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Solomon Eli  
Freedman

Complain that George  
Stann knocked him down  
with a rock and drove him  
away from his place and  
vice, not allow him to get  
another

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Officer Sub Sect Comm

Kennan R. & W. Allen Feb 22

Respectfully referred to  
J. D. Harris Esq Agent B. B.  
R. J. Houston & Co who  
will summon both parties  
before him and see Justice  
done. The Freedman returning  
this paper with report enclosed

A. L. L. L. L. L.  
Capt W. B. & Sub Sect  
Comm B. J. R. & W.

Office of the Bureau of the  
Army March 2 1867

Respectfully referred to with the  
following report

I have had the parties before  
me. The testimony by two  
Freedmen was that Eli Solomon  
stann disputed the stann  
word & called him a liar  
and in a menacing manner  
put his face near the stann  
when the stann picked up  
a rock and hit him.  
He was not sincerely as he  
stated but was drinking  
at the time. It is not true  
that the stann ordered him  
off or proven by other testimony  
I decided that the man Eli  
be allowed to live to whom  
he pleased.

Respectfully yours

J. D. Harris, Agent  
J. B. Houston & Co



State of Ga {  
County of Bibb }

On this 22 day of Feb 1867 personally appeared  
before me N. Luther Rice, J. A. Green & B. C. Wood  
Eli Solomon. Freedman who being duly sworn  
states that he made a contract with George Mann  
and that since George Mann knocked him  
down with a Rock and he laid insensible  
until Sunday morning from Saturday at 3 O'clock  
he ordered him to leave the place and he found  
him at home and he got on and George Mann  
will not leave him in any place but gets the  
people to drive him off

Witness

N. Luther Rice.

Eli <sup>his</sup> Solomon  
Mark

Ent'd L. R. & E. D. 34

Filed 3<sup>d</sup> 3 Vol 1

Jones County Ga.

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Office S. A. Leonie Bureau R. F. D. 1.

Macon Ga. March 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Stephen Squares  
Freedman.

Respectfully referred to A. D. Glover.  
Esq. Agent Bureau R. F. D. 1 Jones Co.  
Ga. who will thoroughly investigate the  
com. see justice done the victim nam-  
ed. Freedman, and return this paper  
with report of action endorsed.

A. Sellers Hill  
Capt. V. A. C. & S. A. Com  
Bureau R. F. D. 1.

States that he is living with Mr.  
Edmond. Dumas. that on the eve of  
the 12<sup>th</sup> inst he was ploughing and a  
hard shower was coming up. that he  
was in the act of unharnessing his team  
when Frank Dumas come up and  
said hitch up and go to work, drew  
his knife and stabbed Stephen two or  
three times inflicting a severe wound.

Filed March 23<sup>d</sup> 1867

Ent'd L. R. & E. D. 34



Ans Co Geo Nov 13 1867

Capt Will

Sir

I am living with Mr Edmund Dumas  
in this county yesterday evening I was playing  
in the field and then were very heavy clouds  
coming up I stopped at the end and commenced  
unharnessing my mule when Frank Dumas  
came up and says, hitch in that mule over  
so on playing he then ran at me with his  
knife and cut me on the arm in 2 or 3  
places. and I wish you would see Justice  
and me

Yours

Squire Stephens

George  
Harris County

March 18 1867

The undersigned is the owner  
of the land on the premises of Robinson case. The county  
court was in session last Monday the parties were notified  
to appear here they came + the same + Dumas settled themselves  
out of court by Dumas paying him \$1000 (400) for the  
land + 1/2 of the same

Summers Jim  
Freedman

States that he worked  
all last year for the  
Borden and received  
nothing and was abused for  
not hiring with him this  
year

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Officer Sub. Asst Comm By R.  
Macm Ka Feb 23 1867

Respectfully referred to  
J. H. Gray Esq Asst Bureau  
: R. D. W. L. Jones Co Esq for inves-  
tigation and report. The paper  
to be returned with report  
enclosed

A. S. Silliman Esq  
Capt B. C. & Sub Asst  
Comm By R. D. W. L.

I have investigated  
the case and found  
that Borden owes  
him thirty four  
dollars and twenty  
two cents, which I have  
adjudged he shall  
pay - Both parties  
were before me -

James H. Gray  
By C. B. C. 29th  
March 23. 1867 -



Louis Co. La Feb 23 1867

Capt A. S. Davis

Sept

I worked last year for  
Mr Thos Bowen and was to have  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the corn  
and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cotton made, I worked all the year  
and he has not paid me any thing, and  
upon my refusing to live with him this year he  
struck me with his pistol and cut my head  
he has ordered me not to come on to the plantation  
and I have no other way to get my pay except  
through you

Jim <sup>his</sup> Summers  
Master

O. S. A. C. S. of M. (S. 1) Vol 1. 1867

Macon Ga.

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

St. Louis, Mo. Vol 2

Stevens Dorcas

freedomman.

Dear that her Grand-daughter  
of whom she has been appointed  
guardian now living in Boston  
Co. be sent to her

Filed July 12 1867

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau of M.

Macon Ga April 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Col. C.  
C. Sibley, U. S. A. Asst. Comm.

Macon Ga. for his action.

A. Sellen Rice

Capt U. S. A. 1st Regt

Bureau of M.

Office A. Comm. Bof R. & ad  
Macon Ga. April 20 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
N. H. Hill, S. A. C. Macon Ga. If  
the freedomman Dorcas has the  
money to pay for the transportation  
of her grand-daughter, let her  
place it in your hands and  
it will be transmitted through  
this office to Col. St. Col. O. H.  
Howard with instructions to obtain  
the child & forward her to this  
place, if there is no legal obstacle  
in the way. By Order

Col. C. C. Sibley

E. M. 331, Eugene Tackett

M. H. Capt + ad

Recd O. S. A. C. S. of M. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Capt H. Sellen Hill

S. A. Conr. Bureau R. F. & D. S.

Capt.

My daughter Mary Oslin has appointed me guardian of her daughter Lucy Harris as shown by enclosed paper, the girl Lucy is now living with the widow Harris in Baker County, 20 miles below Albany. if Mrs Harris will put the child in the hands of the Conductor and send her to Wacon I will pay her way, as I am very anxious to have her here, and I respectfully request that you assist me in the matter.

Very Respectfully

Yours Oth. Sedgwick

Dorcas <sup>her</sup> ~~hus~~ <sup>hus</sup> Sedgwick

Oak Bowery Chambers County Ala. Nov: 24. 1855<sup>A</sup>  
 I hereby appoint my Mother Fereus Stevens, a free  
 woman of Macon Georgia, Guardian of my  
 daughter Lucy, formerly owned by Mrs.  
 Ellen Harris of Marion County Ga. and  
 now in her possession, and I furthermore  
 hereby authorize and empower my mother  
 to take said child Lucy into her possess-  
 ion and keep and control her during  
 her natural life. Mary Olin

I certify that, after reading the above in  
 the presence of Mary Olin, a free woman  
 of this place, she authorized me to sign  
 her name to the same, the day and  
 date above written, she not being  
 capable of writing her name herself.

Thos. J. Williamson



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O.S.A.C. of N. (S. 11) Vol. 1, 1867

State of Georgia Robt County  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Shadman Lewis

freedman

Master affidavit before Capt  
H. Sellen Hill V.R.C. That Mariah  
Barnum contracted with Nat  
Sanders of Crawford Co. Ga for  
the year of 1867. that he ha  
since married her and Sanders  
will not allow him to com  
on the plantation

Head Quarters  
Bureau R. F. & L.  
Crawford County.  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

The woman complained  
of in the within affidavit  
has left Mr Sanders for  
parts unknown to me

W. J. Ogletree  
Agent

Rec'd C. S. A. C. of N. Vol. 1, 1867

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Office S. A. Comd Bureau R. F. & L.  
Macon Ga April 22<sup>nd</sup> 67

Respectfully referred to W. J. Ogle-  
tree Agent Crawford Co. for invest-  
igation and report then papers  
to be returned with report enclosed.

H. Sellen Hill  
Capt. V.R.C. & S. A. Com  
Bureau R. F. & L.

Filed May 17<sup>th</sup> 1867



State of Georgia }  
 Bibb County } Personally appeared before me H. S. Hill Capt  
 U.S.A. 38 Sub Asst Com Bureau R. F. M.L. Lewis Shadman  
 freedman who being duly sworn made oath to the following  
 statement viz. About Christmas Mariak Freeman made a  
 contract with Nat Sanders for her services upon his plantation  
 in Crawford Co. Ga. for the year 1867. About four weeks  
 since I married Mariak I was working with Mr. Sanders  
 at that time I left the plantation a few days afterwards and  
 came to Macon where I went to see he would not let me  
 stay there. Last week Mariak came to me in Bibb County  
 when I am now living last Friday Mr. Sanders and another  
 man (who represented himself as a Sheriff) came to my home  
 and told me that he wanted Mariak to go home with  
 them and that she could come back Saturday. She has  
 never come back.

Lewis <sup>his</sup> Shadman  
 more

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April  
 1867

A. Sellen Hill

Capt U.S.A. Sub Com Bureau R.F.M.S.

U.S.C. Def. M. (S) Vol. 1. 1867

State of Georgia North County  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Shelley A. S.  
Jr.

Have not seen Cobb S. J.  
I will be surprised to hear  
of account of corn which the  
Marshall of Newton Co. is said to  
give certain freedom for his  
service for last year that he was  
said to give them the corn and  
pay they are indebted to him

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(John S. Cobb, owner of 142)  
Placed in the hands of

W. S. Cobb, agent to J. S. Cobb  
in the hands of Newton Co. for  
investigation and full up  
+ then of the return  
and return

A. S. S. S. S.

1867, 1868, 1869  
1870, 1871, 1872

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State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me A.  
 Sellen Hill Capt WRC & La Com By R.D. & A.  
 Alexander D. Slappy who being duly sworn, states  
 that Richard Mumford of Houston Co., having  
 agreed to furnish his laborers last year with  
 certain small amounts of corn each in division of the  
 crop, which was turned over to Mr Slappy, Mr  
 Mumford agreed to furnish the same amount of  
 corn at Fort Valley should that be left on the  
 place, since then Mr Mumford has stated the  
 laborers were in his debt and he would not fur-  
 nish the corn as agreed with Mr Slappy who has  
 already furnished the corn to the laborers and  
 he Mr Slappy wishes that Mr Mumford be forced  
 to give over the corn to him. A D Slappy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1867

A. Sellen Hill

Capt WRC & Sub-Master Gen

4214 242  
 Major Genl. R. N. Scott  
 Oct 28 1867  
 Hill St. S. C.  
 Capt. G. C. L.

See the enclosed of  
 your letter to the  
 General of the State  
 that it is in the  
 hands of the State

Office of the Bureau R. & L.  
 Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 30, 1867  
 S. O. F. F.  
 1867

Respectfully referred to  
 Maj Genl R. N. Scott  
 Asst. Comr. State of  
 South Carolina, with the  
 request, that the whereabouts  
 of M<sup>rs</sup> Jones be  
 ascertained & transmitt-  
 ed to this office.

G. C. L. L. L.  
 Bt. Brig. Genl.  
 Asst. Comr.  
 E. H. W. 115, C.  
 4th



Office Bureau R. & L.  
 Atthwills ee Nov 18, 1867  
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Respectfully returned to  
 But Maj Edw. L. Deane.  
 Asst. Genl.  
 through Sub. Asst. Genl. Sub.  
 Dist. of Arken.

The within named  
 friends people can not be  
 found. Toct A. J. Jones  
 left here before the war, and  
 went to Virginia, and they  
 are supposed to have gone  
 with him, as friends people did  
 accompany him. Allen agent.

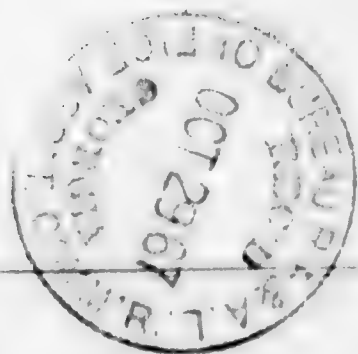
Bureau R. & L.  
 Late But Maj of Ufa  
 R. N. W. 115, C. Nov 23/67



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Major Genl. R. N. Scott  
Oct 26 1867  
1355 W  
H. H. Jones  
Capt. G. A. Jones

See the enclosed copy of the  
report of the 1st Regt. of  
the 1st S. C. Inf. Co. H. H.  
that it is the same as the  
one of the 1st S. C. Inf. Co.



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Office of the  
Major Genl. R. N. Scott  
Atlantic City, N. J.  
Oct. 30, 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Maj Genl R. N. Scott.  
Asst, Comm, State of  
South Carolina, with the  
request, that the whereabouts  
of M<sup>rs</sup> Jones be  
ascertained & transmitt-  
ed to this office.

C. C. Sibley  
Bt. Brig, Genl.  
Asst, Comm,  
E. No. 115, C.  
Y. H.

OFFICE OF THE  
MAJOR GENL. R. N. SCOTT  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTON, November 1, 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr C.  
L. Allen, Agent through Subst  
Comm. Sub Dist of Ark., who  
will make the necessary inquiries  
By order of B3331, H. H. 2  
Bt. Major General R. N. Scott.  
E. No. 115, C.  
Y. H.

Edw. L. Deane  
Bt. Major and Asst General  
Office Sub Asst Comm.  
Sub Dist. of Ark.  
Ark. Nov. 5, 1867.

Respectfully transmitted to  
Mr A. S. Allen for compliance  
with preceding endorsement  
By order of Bt. Maj. Walter  
William Stone  
1 Recd. to Subst  
H. H. 2  
H. H. 2

Office Sub Asst Com By R. J. Wall  
 Macon Ga Oct 26 1867

Major I. R. Lewis  
 A. Asst Com - State of Ga  
 Macon

I have the honor at the  
 request of Wesley Jones, a freedman of this  
 place to enquire the whereabouts of his  
 mother Sarah Jones & his two sisters Desdemona  
 & Elsie Jones, formerly slaves of Dr. N. J. Jones  
 of South Carolina, living near Abbeville Court  
 house. He (Wesley) thinks his mother is getting  
 quite aged and he wishes to find her to  
 care for her

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servt  
 A. Sellers Hill  
 Capt H. P. O. & S. A. M. S.



Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Charleston, S. C., November 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
Brig General C. C. Sibley, Asst  
Commissioner Dist of Georgia, At-  
tention invited to Endorsement  
of Mr. C. S. Allen, Agent at Abbe-  
ville.

W. Scott  
Asst Major General  
Asst Commissioner.



File

Filed Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Office Asst, Bureau R. F. & A.  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> '67.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt N. S. Hill, S. A. C.  
Macon, Ga. attention in-  
vited to endorsement of  
C. S. Allen, Agent at Abbe-  
ville, S. C.

By order of  
Brig General Sibley

J. R. Lewis  
Major A. I. G.

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Office Sub-Asst Commr  
Sub Dist of Siken  
Siken S. C. Nov. 24/67.

Respectfully returned  
to B. H. M. L. L. Deane  
At S. C. with reference  
to preceding endorsement  
of M. C. Allen

J. H. Allen  
Capt & Cas, 1st Regt  
S. A. Cavalry.

Filed Dec 3d 1867

Office Asst Commr, Bureau R. B. No  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec 2<sup>d</sup> 67.

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Respectfully returned to  
Capt W. S. Hill, S. A. C.  
Macon, Ga. attention in-  
vited to endorsement of  
C. S. Allen, Agent, Abbe-  
ville, S. C.

By order of  
1st Brig Genl Sittler  
J. R. Lewis  
Maj & A. J. G.



Bullard Station Ga.  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Patrol Paris Colord

State that he has made a verbal  
contract with Wiley Bullard and a  
written one afterwards with Dr. Carroll  
state that he wishes to stay with Mr.  
Bullard.

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Office S. A. Comm. Bureau R. F. S. S.  
Macon Ga. March 5<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to H. M.  
Lambert Esq. Agent Bureau R. F. S. S.  
Twiggs County, who will see justice  
done the winter named Freedman  
and return the paper with report  
endorsed.

H. L. L. Rice  
Capt. U. S. A. Comm.  
Bureau R. F. S. S.

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Office Agent Bureau  
Macon Ga. April 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred with  
report that said Freedman  
was not molested and lived  
with Mr. Bullard as it was  
his choice to do so  
Very respectfully  
H. L. L. Rice  
April 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

1867  
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Bullard Station Mar 5, 1867

Capt Rice

h

I am now living with Wiley Bullard  
and have made a contract with him, on Tuesday  
Feb 26 ~~Wiley~~ Bullard struck my boy and I got  
provoked and left and Dr. Canoe sent for me  
to come then, and I went and he persuaded me  
to sign a contract with him, I at the same time  
telling him I would rather not sign unless I saw  
whether my wife would come, my family would  
not leave Mr Bullard, and now Dr. Canoe claims  
me and says I must go to him I wish you  
would decide the case

Paris <sup>his</sup> Lathrop  
much



Encl. S. A. & E. B. "D"

Jones County Ga.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Troutman Ann.

Freedwoman

State that she was to work for Henry Philips of Jones County during the months of Jan'y & Feb'y for five dollars, and for the balance of the year to have 1/2 of the crop, that he has discharged her without paying her a cent.

Recd. Q. B. A. C. March 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Bureau. D. F. A. S.

Macon Ga. March 13<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to A. D. Glover Esq. Agent Bureau. D. F. A. S. for Jones County Ga. who will investigate this case and justice done the within named Freedwoman and return this paper with report enclosed.

A. L. Allen Secy

Capt. V. D. G. & S. W. Comm.

Bureau. D. F. A. S.

London 14 Mar 1869

Capt Rice

Sir

I have lived with Henry Philips  
in Guss Co I was to have five dollars for  
January & February and the balance of the  
year have 1/2 of the crop. Mr Philips discharged  
me and has not paid me a cent  
Will you please assist me to get it

Yours truly  
Wm X Gortonman



W. L. & C. D. T. 3

Swigg Co. Ga.

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Thompson Mat.

Freedman.

State that he and wife hired  
to Mr. Borden J. Perry of Swigg  
Co. Ga. on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan 1864 for  
the year he (Mat) to get 1000  
and board and his wife 3 acres  
of land, board & clothes. that on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of June Mr. Perry turned  
them off and only paid them  
\$10.00 for their five months services.

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Office S. A. Leamon Bureau R. F. W. S.

Wacon Ga. Wch. 19<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully referred to N. M.  
Layless Esq. Agent Bureau R. F. W. S.  
Swigg Court, Ga. who will investi-  
gate this case. see justice done the  
witness named Freedman, and re-  
turn the paper with report en-  
closed.

A. Sellen Rice  
Capt V. R. C. & S. Com.  
Bureau R. F. W. S.

Return to Wacon Ga.  
and to Borden J. Perry

Twiggs County, Ga March 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. W. S. Hill

S. A. Leavelle, Bernard O. Ford, S.

Captain,

I am writing you John D.

Thorp's plantation in Twiggs County, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Jan.  
1864 I contracted with Mr. Barden J. Perry of Paulding County,  
for the service of myself and wife. I was to receive \$100.00  
and rations and my wife three acres of ground, board & clothes  
for one <sup>(for the year)</sup> service. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of June Mr. Perry turned me  
loose off without paying me, and all I received for the five  
months work was \$10.60. And I respectfully ask your assistance  
in having the matter investigated.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt.

Wm <sup>his</sup> Thospe



Office of the Agent  
 R. F. C. P.  
 Marion, Ga. April 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Respectfully returned  
 with the report that  
 all the information I  
 can learn is that some  
 of these children are in  
 Brooks County, Ga.  
 and some of them near  
 Monticello Florida.  
 The mother is also in  
 Brooks Co. Ga. perhaps  
 living with Mr. J. R.  
 Pearson or Mr. Henry  
 Radford

Very Respectfully your  
 Obedt. Servt.

Henry M. Lytle  
 M. D. C. P.

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Hamburg Ark  
Dec 31. 1867

Bureau R. F. & C. L.  
For Ark & Ind. Terr.  
Little Rock Ark  
Jan 24. 1867.

Officer W. C. B. Bureau R. F. & C. L.  
Savannah, Ga., Feb'y 12, 1867.

Taylor Hunt J. S.  
Superintendent

States that Hal in Hunt  
Himberly (Col) desires  
information of his 161  
six children. When last  
heard from they were  
living with James Radford  
25 miles south of Macon  
City Ga. and 2 miles from  
Jeffersonville in the same  
state

Respectfully transmitted  
to Bt Major Genl D. Tillson  
Assistant Commissioner,  
State of Georgia with  
request that the informa-  
tion may be furnished.

E O CORD

Bt Major General USA  
Asst Commissioner  
S. 45-07.

Respectfully referred to  
H. W. Loyless Esq, Agent  
Bureau R. F. & C. L., Marion,  
Ga., who will endeavor  
to ascertain the whereabouts  
of the children within re-  
ferred to. This paper to  
be returned with report.

By Command of  
Col. C. C. Sibley,  
Organ Section.  
S. 45-109, Capt. & a. a. g.  
Vol. 2.



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Office Supt R F & A L  
Hamburg Ark  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Upt Commissioner  
Bureau R F & A L  
Of the State of Georgia  
Sir

Information  
is desired of six colored children. The father  
of them named Wal (or Henry) Numberly  
resides in this county. When last heard  
from these children were living with  
Mr James Radford 25 miles South of  
Macon City Georgia and 2 miles from  
Jeffersonville in the same State

The father of these children desires to  
find them and come for them if  
they can be found

If found any information in regard  
to them will reach the father through me

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

your obt servt

J Taylor

Supt 15<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Supt R F & A L  
Hamburg Ark  
Ark

Hamburg, Ark. Co.  
Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

My Dear Children

I again take up my pen to inform you that I am in good health and doing very well. I am anxious to have you with me and am about to take steps to effect that (at present) Great object of my life. I can do well here and you could do well also. I have written several times to you but have as yet rec'd no answer and will now send this through a different course, and if you ever get it, it will be read to you by a friend who will let me know positively where you are, so that I can come or send for you. I have heard that you have been divided and part of you sent to Florida. I hope this is incorrect. but at all events I must have you with me. Ever your affectionate Father

Yr aff<sup>n</sup> Winberly  
Formerly with Robt Winberly  
of Triggs County Georgia

Agent of Triggs County Georgia

So will you be kind enough to find these children if in your County and read this to them and answer to this office stating if all are yet alive, And in case they have been removed to



Some other County or State please  
 find out if possible and let me know  
 as the Father of the children is anxious  
 to come for them I send this through  
 the regular channel

I am, respectfully,  
 A. J. Cunningham,  
 Agent, R. F. & A. S.  
 Hamburg,  
 Ashley County,  
 Arkansas.

The names of the children are

Judy Radford	- a Girl about 14 years of age
Ann Radford	" " " 13 " " "
Annette	" " " " 12 " " "
Mary Jane	" " " " 11 " " "
Laura	" " " " 10 " " "
William Henry	" " a boy " 9 " " "
Amy	" " " Girl " 8 " " "

The father of the children has not seen  
 them for seven years the ages above were  
 their ages at that time seven years ago.

The mother of the children was named  
 Cherry Radford please enquire about her

Truly Yours  
 A. J. C.

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Filed May 27 1867

Office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office  
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to the Hon. Secy of the Interior  
for his consideration and action  
Very respectfully,  
J. M. Smith

Letter to the Hon. Secy of the Interior  
dated May 27 1867

It is the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to see that the public lands are properly managed and that the interests of the Government are protected. In the case of the public lands in the State of California, it is found that there is a large area of land which has been claimed by private individuals. It is the duty of the Commissioner to see that these claims are properly investigated and that the public interest is protected. In the case of the public lands in the State of California, it is found that there is a large area of land which has been claimed by private individuals. It is the duty of the Commissioner to see that these claims are properly investigated and that the public interest is protected.

Recd May 27 1867



State of Pa  
County of Berks } Personally, appeared before me  
H. Cullen Seice Esq & Adam By 12th St  
Lewis Anderson who being duly sworn stated  
that he works for Mr. Robinson on the  
Gey's plantation in Lancaster Co. that he has  
some controversy with Mr. Robinson and he  
had him arrested and taken before Mr. Ogletree  
who hung him up by the wrists above his head  
into which they placed his arms behind  
his back and hung him up in that way  
that he had no witnesses on the tree and  
they did not allow him any defense, and  
further they charged him eight dollars costs.  
Lewis <sup>his</sup> Anderson  
sworn

Sworn and subscribed before me This 29 day  
of May 1863.

H. Cullen Seice  
Esq & Adam  
By 12th St

262) 7th 1. 1867 O. S. A. C. D. 2nd

Filed July 20th 1857

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John L. Hill

John L. Hill

Respectfully

Respectfully referred to John L. Hill

John L. Hill

John L. Hill

Respectfully returned to M. L. Hill Capt N. A. C. & Bureau R. F. A. L. notified to appear before me. But Buckortina appeared but the Freedman failed to appear & have not seen him since Discharged the Party

J. L. Lidy  
Hid of Bureau R. F. A. L.

Rec'd from 1st 1867





E. E. M. 1

Twigg County Ga

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Washington John

Freedman

State that he cannot collect his pay  
of F. D. Kimbly for the services of  
himself and wife last year

Letter

11 Feb 2

Office Sub. Asst Comm Bureau R. I. & S.

Wash D. C. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to N. M. Taylor  
- Eng. Agent Bureau for Twigg County  
who will see justice done through  
named Freedman and return their  
paper with report enclosed

A. S. S. S. S. S.

Off. U. S. C. & S. A. C.

Bureau R. I. & S.

Office of the U. S. A. S.  
Wash. D. C. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. T. S. Miller, U. S. A.  
with the report that this case  
has been settled between  
the parties

Very Respectfully  
your obedient servant

W. M. Taylor

U. S. A. S.

W.



Lewis Co. March 8-1867

Capt. Hill

Sir

I am working in Lewis Co for John  
Elliott. Last year I worked for F D Wimbush who  
was to give me and my wife one hundred  
and seventy five dollars. in the course of the year  
he paid me in goods \$39.73<sup>00</sup> and at Christmas  
he paid me 25-<sup>00</sup> dollars in money one coat 9<sup>00</sup> & hat 1.50<sup>00</sup>  
for shoes 1.25 & homespun 1.25 & meat 2.50<sup>00</sup> making in all  
18-<sup>00</sup> dollars in goods need at Christmas amt to only \$79.73<sup>00</sup>  
need in the year. He says I can do nothing with  
him as I have no protection and I have no way  
to collect what is due me except through you  
and hope you will give me your assistance

John <sup>in</sup> Washington  
<sup>man</sup>

L. F. Watson

Jan 8. 67

Enclosing check

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Recd. of L. F. Watson

L. F. Watson



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., Jan 8 1867

\* Captain.

Enclosed please find  
my check on the Merchants Nat.  
Bank of Savannah for \$26<sup>00</sup>  
in payment of vouchers of Ayer  
for rent and fines for postage.

I return Ayer's vouchers for your  
signature to Certificate. You will  
hereafter sign these before forwarding.

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

C. J. Watson

Bot. Major & Co. Genl

Capt. A. Sells Hill

A. G. C. C. C.

Bureau R. F. L.

Merch. Bk.

White Pine Co. Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 Receipt for Transportation  
 Order

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NARA 623

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
Office A. S. A. Commissioner, Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., January 10<sup>th</sup> 1867

N. Sellers Hill  
Capt & A. S. A. Com.

Sir

I have the  
honor to acknowledge the receipt of transp-  
ortation No 2047. & 2048.

I am very respectfully your obed-  
ient

W. H. White-  
Capt & A. S. A. Com

Contd L. R. & E. B. H. 7

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Watson C. D. Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Endorse check for \$240.00  
for payment of \$240.00

Recd. C. S. A. C. Jan 12 1867



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., January 11 1867

Captain.

Enclosed please find my check  
on the Merchants National Bank of  
Savannah Ga for \$240<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to order  
of D. Mc. White in payment of voucher  
for Wood purchased of him

Very Respectfully

Your obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

C. J. Watson

Bat. Major & Quar.

Capt. A. Sillus Rice

Sub Asst Quartermaster

Milledgeville Ga

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Mr J. White Allen  
June 14. 61  
Request information  
of Luke Miners

Recd. W. S. M. C. June 10 1861



NARA 627

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
Office A. S. A. Commissioner, Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., *Jan 14* 1867

N. Sellers Hill  
Capt & A. S. A. Com

Sir

Ellen Minims

a cold woman wants transportation to go to  
your place. Will you please learn whether  
her father Luke Minims is able and willing  
to take care of her if she is sent there

I am very respectfully your obd. servt

W. S. White

Capt & A. S. A. Com

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B. H. 21





From College Station, Tex., May 11, 1881.  
 To Father, Omaha, Neb.

Dear Father,

As I am now acting as an agent under  
 the plan of selling machinery, I send you with special  
 time and attention.

On the 3rd ult. I entered into a contract with their plan  
 author, <sup>Frederick</sup> to furnish in my illustration from your  
 own collection of books, which are mostly with illustrations, to  
 be used in my plan during the present year, and  
 in addition to this full volume during the year, and  
 to receive in return of the same value to be paid  
 which is more liberal than has been offered to  
 any planter in this country so far as I know. Further  
 the contract specifies that he shall send them another  
 amount that he will then should not for me furnish  
 (3 persons) having the year for which service he was to  
 receive \$1200, with board money & child. - He then  
 asked about how much of right, but I promising  
 him to transfer some of them in thirty miles,  
 whether he was then doing any work while here. On  
 the 7th inst. he stated that he was unable to get the  
 residue of his "house" from him, & requested that I



Should carry him to Macao, where ~~was~~ he was captured, he  
 could obtain the necessary number of firearms - I went  
 with him on that day, and while there we requested him  
 to advance him \$70<sup>00</sup>, which I did, in consideration that  
 the money was to be used in transporting the goods to  
 my place in purchasing some supplies for them. He  
 returned back yesterday night within the boat  
 which he said he had employed, and within the money  
 supplies - The money was advanced to him & left in the  
 representations made, and now without repaying the money  
 on any part of it, he leaves my place taking the  
 boats who have been here with him. He is a thief and  
 have been living on me since they came here - having  
 up James Chambers, for which damage they before to  
 make no restitution at all. He has been taken off  
 by a neighbor, and I presume, keeps him something for  
 getting off the other hands. As I previously stated they  
 have done more of the same thing in the hope of  
 since they came here, and I earnestly beg your interference  
 in such manner as will compel them to what you may  
 consider to be their duty in the premises. I sincerely de-  
 sire to act justly by them, and not the same treatment  
 from them. Any action you may take in the matter will  
 be satisfactory to me, as I had rather appeal to you

rather of justice than to again seek my rights  
 at the hands of some local plundering judicial  
 officers, whose action not only failing to secure the  
 object sought, might again involve me in trouble.

Write me, if you please, at your earliest leisure what  
 course I shall pursue, as I am satisfied that there will  
 not long remain in the vicinity.

Excuse your haste for a necessarily long letter, I am  
 with sentiments of high respect,

Yours, Medical General  
 Geo. B. Macdonald

C. H. Hill

Dr. George Frederick Macdonald  
 Macao, Ca



Mr. J. White  
 Capt. W. E. S. A. C.  
 Jan 20/67  
 Receipt for from order

Genl. S. K. E. D. 11  
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Recd. C. S. H. C. Jan 28/67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
Office A. S. A. Commissioner, Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., January 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

W. Sellers Hill  
Capt V.R.C. & Sub A. Comm.

Sir

I have the  
honor to acknowledge the receipt of transpor-  
-tation <sup>order</sup> No 99. for Robt Moore head & one man  
to go to Montgomery Ala

Yours very respectfully  
Zay Ober-

W. S. White  
Capt V.R.C. & Sub A. Comm.



Brer May 62 Mateu  
 Chap, J. de Rume  
 Jan 26/67  
 Authorising purchase  
 of three for February  
 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga.,

January 26 1867

Captain,

You are hereby authorized to purchase for  
office use for month of February 1867, one cord of wood  
and for Freedmen's Hospital for same month not more  
than thirty-one (31) cords, at a price not to exceed  
Six Dollars (\$6.00) per cord, and forward bills to  
this office for settlement.

Very Respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. J. Watson

By Eugene Pickens.

Captain R. L. Camp.

Captain R. Sellers Hill

Wt. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Wacon Georgia.



Breen May C. H. Mather  
 Jun 28/67  
 Ground with the fences.

End L. R. & E. B. H. 12

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga.,

January 1867

Captain,

I have this day forwarded to you  
per Southern Express, Forty eight dollars and fifty cents  
(\$48.50) being amount of Cash Express bill for articles  
purchased January 9 -

Be pleased to sign and return enclosed  
Memorandum receipt as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully

Thos W. Grant

C. S. Watson

Attest: J. H. Pickett,

by George Pickett,

Captain U.S.A.

~~By J. H. Sellers~~

~~Thos W. Grant.~~

Thos W. Grant.



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C. Z. Watson

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Transmitted to

Recd. by C. Watson 2. 15. 67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

Captain,

I forwarded this day to your address  
per Southern Express Co. Forty two dollars (\$42)  
being in payment of W. A. Cheney's bill for articles  
purchased.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. D. Watson

St. Major & Chief q.m. &c.  
by Eugene McKell  
Adjutant &c. &c. &c.

Captain W. Sellers Hill

A. Sub Asst. Commr.

Macon, Georgia.



Encl'd L. R. & E. B. Hill

Filed Feb 1st 1869

C. S. Matten

February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Memphis, Tenn.

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Rec'd O. S. Hill Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1869

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *February 2* 1864

Captain,

I have forwarded to your address this day per Southern Express, Thirty-one dollars (\$31) being in full of accounts for rent, postage and travelling expenses.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

St. Major Chief Qm. Ga.

by Eugene Pichette

Captain R. R. A. A. A.

Captain W. Sellers Hill

A. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Macon, Georgia.



Entitled L. R. & E. B. "3/4" 16

Near Colyer Station Polk Co. Ga  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Washington Saml. & S.  
Citizen

States that an old freedman that  
is living on his plantation has a son  
under age that has made a contract  
with a man named Jones and  
that the old freedman is anxious  
that to have him come and live  
with her.

Recd C. S. A. C. D. M. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

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Office of the Comm. Bureau U. S. & A. S.  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Respectfully referred to N. M. L.  
against Esp. Agent T. W. Co. Ga  
for investigation & report then paper  
to be returned with report.

N. S. L. Hill  
Capt U. S. C. & S. A. L.  
B. of S. & A. S.

Recd. N. M. L. U. S. A. S.  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Report returned to  
Capt. T. W. Hill, U. S. A. S.  
with the  
report that the freedman  
in Polk Co. Ga. out of  
the prison.

Very respectfully  
H. M. L. Hill  
Capt. U. S. A. S.

Dear Sir,

18th May 1847

Dear Sir

At the solicitation of an old gentleman who is living in my place here I beg a little information from you. This man is about 70 years old who entered into a contract a few years ago with a man named Arch. Jones not knowing at the time where his mother was then living. The man at the same time sent him to the Shortly afterwards found him at home. But during the manner in which he was was treated he was so decided living this. He came to me. The expression was as very much disappointed with the man and treated him very badly. He said that he could not understand it. He said to his mother he was right to make a contract and that she wanted him to make a contract. He said she was to support her in her old age. The man was going to his living to give her up with a woman. He was so much as the man and he stated that she was made in his mind in his action and while she was in the action induced her to sign a contract. By this he was given the man and that she had been in "mist" to look for than put her in the field to work. Also that she was made to sign the contract to give him her son. I think a few



days ago Jones came to his house where his wife was sick,  
and told her "if she did not immediately go to work  
he would stamp her". That night he moved her to my place  
and the next day came to me & begged me to allow him to  
remain with his mother, & to protect him in his journey  
home. The woman whom she did not know was the  
one doing when she signed the contract, and that she is going  
to go back to Jones. The son is certainly not of age & of  
course any contract made by him, without the consent of  
his parents, is void "as initio". With respect to the woman, it  
is a common law, peculiar case, & as a thing all men are anxious  
about the matter I have thought it best to consult you  
previous to advising them as to the best course. I am writing  
to get one of them into trouble. Jones says that he is sure  
that he was going to talk over a warrant for him & his sister  
then to return. Consequently they are in a most dear & anxious  
state that you will not let us see as we can make it best for  
them to do, in case he does so. Instead then I have more  
labours than I need, & have no interest in the matter except that  
of a friendly sympathy for them, & a desire to see them  
settled in living with the old woman. As soon as he is settled  
plantation, he will doubtless keep them in a state of oppression,  
unless I can get a word preventive from you. I can suggest  
& state that his treatment of them has been somewhat harsh &

that he has been trying to subvert the plantation & transfer  
the labours to his wife. Any advice or instruction  
leading to their benefit, which you can send will  
be thankfully received & communicated to them by -

Your Very Obedient Servant

Saml Washington

(Captain T. J. Will U.S.A.)

Macon, Ga.

O.S.A.C. D.M. (34) Vol 1.67

Filed Sept 17 1867

State of Georgia Bibb County  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Office S. A. Comis Bureau R. F. & S.  
Macon Ga April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Wiley Joe  
Freedman

Respectfully referred to J. D.  
Davis Esq. Agent Weston Co.  
for investigation & report thereon  
and to be returned with report en-  
closed

Master affidavit before Capt  
H. S. Rice V.R.C. that he made  
a contract with Charles W.  
Wiley Esq. of Weston Co. Ga  
for the service of himself and  
daughter for 1/3 crop that the  
overman got mad at him &  
charged to break his head &  
ordered him off the plantation

A. Sellen Esq  
Capt V.R.C. & S.A.C.  
Bureau R. F. & S.

Rec'd O.S.A.C. D.M. Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867



State of Georgia

Bibb County - Personally appeared before me H. Sellen Will Cobb  
J. A. C. '88 S. A. Corin Boman C. F. W. D. J. W. Wiley Friedman who  
being duly sworn makes oath to the following statement viz. Last  
Christmas I made a written contract with Charles M. Wiley for  
the service of myself and daughter on his plantation in 11<sup>th</sup> dist  
of Houston Co. Ga. for the entire year of 1867 he (Mr. Wiley) agree-  
ing to give me the one third part of the crop and he to find  
me in Bread and I find our own meat cloth &c. Last  
Monday I was sick and did not work at all. Tuesday morning  
it being fair I went in the p.m. to plant Cotton. I was  
drooping sick. I worked Tuesday & Wednesday at noon Thursday  
I felt sick and lay down on the ground by a tree while  
I was laying down Mr. Logan (Barner) came up and  
asked me if I was sick I told him no but that my leg was  
sore and that I wanted him to hand some one the drop  
and he said all right. Friday morning just as I was  
getting up Mr. Logan came in and asked me if I was going  
to drop Cotton seed. I said did I not tell you that I  
could not drop Cotton seed. well says he I have known  
women 50 years old to drop Cotton seed. and says he  
God Damn you. I dont want none of your seed, and

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if you dont hush up I will take a stick of wood and beat  
your damned head. I said I guess you wont do that he  
said then I would have to leave the plantation, I said all  
right but I shall go and see if I cannot get justice  
done me.

Joe <sup>his</sup>  
~~more~~ Wiley

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 32<sup>d</sup> day of apt  
1867.

A. Sellers Rice

Capt. & A.C. & A.C. R.D. & R.D.



C. S. A. C. D. M. (H) 1867

Genl of Gen Pitts Co.

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Woodward, Georgia

Frederick

Frederick, Georgia

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Frederick, Georgia

Frederick returned with report that after waiting nearly twelve months the British named Frederick has failed to appear at this office and substantiate the British charges and complaints.

Very respectfully,  
 Capt. J. H. C. D. M.  
 Wm. W. V. D. M.  
 J. H. C. D. M.

Rec'd. C. S. A. C. May 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

1867

Office S. A. Com. Bureau C. F. D. M.

Wacon, Ga May 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Ref. being referred to N. M. Lay-  
 ices, Agent T. W. Co. who will  
 investigate this case and that this  
 find out to her pay, and that  
 the Donald is permitted, then  
 proper to be returned with report.

A. S. S. S. S. S.

Capt. J. H. C. D. M.  
 Bureau C. F. D. M.

State Georgia }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me A. Sellers  
 while Capt ORR & Lieut Col By R.D. & Lt Teraby Woodward  
 freedwomen who being duly sworn state that  
 she lives with Mrs Donald owned for Sam  
 Myrick in Twp & that in the morning of the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> of May Mr Donald met me as I was com-  
 ing into the <sup>field</sup> after the best came, and kicked me  
 and knocked and beat me over the head, and  
 otherwise abused me, that I have left my child  
 there and wish to get her away and get pay  
 due me for my work

Teraby <sup>me</sup> Woodward  
~~me~~

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
 May 1867

A. Sellers Clerk

Capt ORR & Sub-Mt-Cum  
 By R.D. & Lt



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 2nd Mar. 7th 1867

Holmes Ct.

Ref. 2nd.

transmit to  
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 1867

2nd Mar. 7th 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., May 6th 1867.

Captain

Enclosed you will find transportation orders,  
for Louis Sherman and others, from Macon, Georgia, to Charleston,  
S.C., issued by order of Maj. Gen. Howard, which you will  
deliver to the party named.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Bt. Maj. & Chief Q. M.

Capt. W. Sellers Hill,  
Sub. Asst. Commr.,  
Macon, Georgia.



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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., May 6 1867.

Captain

Enclosed find transportation  
for Louis Sherman and others from  
Macon to Charleston S.C. issued by  
order of Major General Howard, Commr.  
which you will please deliver  
to the party named

Very Respectfully  
Your obedt servt  
C. J. Watson

1st Lt. Major & Chief Dr. Mr.

Capt. A. Sellers Hill  
Sub Asst Commr  
Macon Ga

Jonas Sherman  
Receipt for transportation  
of

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Liberty Bells 5<sup>th</sup> 1864

Nov. 21. 1864



Macon Ga. May 5<sup>th</sup> 1861  
 Received from Capt. W. S. Hill S. A. Penn  
 5636, 5637, 5638 & 5639. Issued to Louis  
 Sherman & others from Macon Ga. to  
 Charleston S. C. & Carolina.

Louis Sherman

C. S. C. Deft ( #357 Vol. 1, 1867 )

State of Ga. Bibb County  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Thompson Elias

present

Under affidavit before Capt  
H. S. Hill V.D.C. that he has  
been living with Ben Jones of  
New Co. that last Saturday  
Mr Jones came into the field  
a strap him over the head  
with a piece of a rail, and  
thereupon was permitted  
to leave and take his family  
with him

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Officer S. A. Combs Ref. C. F. M.D.  
Macon Ga. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to J. D. H.  
and Esq. Agent Macon Co. Ga  
will investigate this case  
and make due the within re-  
solved, freedom and return  
this paper with report of  
action.

A. C. Jones

Capt V.D.C. S.A.C.

Bureau C. F. M.D.

Rec'd May 13<sup>th</sup> 1867



State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared before me the Siller & Hill  
 Capt. W. L. Siller, Ref. R. G. Hill - Silas Woolfolk  
 who being duly sworn states that he has been  
 living with Mrs. Jones of Konston Co on last Saturday  
 morning as I was in the field starting to plough  
 he came to the field and told me if I did  
 not get to work in a hurry he would whip  
 me I said no sir! whipping has gone up, when  
 upon he struck me with a piece of rail over  
 the head and I then told him as he had struck  
 me I should never do any more work for him  
 and I request to be allowed to leave him and  
 take my family receiving the amt of wages  
 due me

Silas<sup>in</sup> Woolfolk  
 maker

Sworn and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April 1867.

A. Siller & Hill  
 Capt. W. L. Siller & R. G. Hill

M. d. Inatus, Agent. Bureau. O. F. C. N. V.  
 Macon Ga. August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
 Capt. W. S. Hill S. V. A. C. B. of R. C. N. V.  
 Macon Ga.

Sir

Herewith I return the plates  
 in the case of Bob. Wimbury (Col) Against  
 Andrew Sears and have to report that I have  
 had Mr. Levi. Gallimore before me and find  
 from his Contract that he was to pay Bob  
 for his services for the year one hundred and  
 twenty five dollars (\$125.00) Bob worked  
 six months and a half which makes fifty seven  
 dollars and seventy five cents (\$57.75) I find  
 that Gallimore has paid Bob. in money  
 merchandise and sundry articles one hundred  
 and sixteen dollars and ninety eight cents  
 (\$116.98) which leaves Bob. due Gallimore forty  
 nine dollars and twenty three cents (\$49.23)  
 Andrew Sears has been bound over by the Civil  
 Authority to appear at the Superior Court  
 on the fourth Monday in September next



in a bond of fifteen hundred dollars  
with good security. You will please notify  
Bob that he must appear at that time and  
prefer a bill of indictment before the  
Grand Jury otherwise the case will be  
dismissed Very Respectfully Your  
Obedient Servant Henry M. Vassar  
Agent & Co. & Co. & Co.

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Exd. Aug 10 1892  
H. 27 251

H. H. Munroe, (Genl. Munroe)  
W. H. Underhill, Jr.

W. H. Anderson, Jr.

Mission, Ga. August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Respectfully Returned  
to Capt. H. S. Hoill  
U. S. Com. Prof. R. H. D. N.  
with attention invited to  
report here with forwarded  
Respectfully &c

Henry M. Rogers  
Cash, 4 $\frac{2}{11}$  4 $\frac{2}{11}$  4 $\frac{2}{11}$

Wichita,

Rec'd July 18<sup>th</sup> 1867









Steu. Gensin }  
County of Ritz }

Personally appeared Ann Wash-  
ington wife of Folley Washington who being  
solely sworn states that her husband Folley  
Washington since he Mr Passmore he go to  
Albany he to work in a foundry, Then  
a short time after she got word from Mr  
Passmore that Folley was killed by the  
bursting of a shell that she has several  
tells of the manner of his death, That  
she needs the amt of wages that was coming  
to him at the time of his death and  
asks that it may be got for her  
sworn and subscribed Ann <sup>then</sup> Washington  
mark

to before me this

5th day of Aug 1867

N. L. Allen Secy

Capt ORC & Co Com.

Office. Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Bur. of Inf. etc.  
Cuthbert. Ga. Aug 26. '67.

Respectfully returned  
to Bvt. Lt. Col. C. Dickitt  
Act. A. Genl.  
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1 Lt. & 100. S. Inf.  
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office Home Bureau R.R.  
Atlanta. Ga. Aug 30, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
N. S. Hill, S. & C. Macon, Ga.  
Attention invited to Enclosure  
sent heron from O. H. Howard  
Agent.

By order of  
St. Brig Genl. Sibley.  
C. M. 1867. J. R. Lewis  
1867. S. & C. Maj. a. a. c.





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Requests to know whether  
whether Hyson Jackson a  
Colored boy is lawfully held  
by Ebenezer Jackson of  
Houston County. Complaint  
made by the sister of said  
boy

Bureau. R. F. and A. L.  
Folk Valley Ga Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. N. S. Hill C. A. C  
with the information that  
I sent word for Mr. Jackson  
to call at this office respecting  
the same, he sent me word  
that as he was going directly  
to Macon the day he was to  
call on me. He would call  
at your office and give  
the particulars, all of which  
I acquired in.

Ex 711 } Daniel Lacey Agent  
11/11 } Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Office S. A. Comin R. R. F. and A. L.  
Macon Mich 27<sup>th</sup> 68.

Respectfully returned to D  
Lacey Agent who will comply  
with endorsement of Jan 7<sup>th</sup>  
and have the child returned  
to his friends. Jackson has  
failed to appear as ordered  
the statement by the Sub. Asst  
Comm. that he would give  
no order for the child was  
made conditionally upon  
Jackson statement being  
correct.

E. V. M. N. Sellers Hill  
30-7-68 Sub. Asst Com  
R. R. F. and A. L.



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 I acquired in.

E. J. 711  
 Daniel Lacey Agent  
 Bureau R. F. and ad

Office Agent Bureau. R. F. 4th A. L.  
 Perry Ga. Dec. 26 1868

Respectfully returned  
 to Capt. N. S. Will S. A. Comr  
 with the information that the  
 cause of the delay in the return  
 of these papers is that Mr. Jackson  
 claims to not have received my  
 communication sent him by  
 mail respecting the same. I  
 went to his place in person on  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> inst, asked to see his  
 papers &c. He informed me  
 that the boy was not bound  
 upon he did not feel satisfied  
 to give him up, as he had  
 raised him without receiving  
 compensation for his trouble. (ad)

at 12 28 22 1/2



also claims that the said  
Applicant is only a half  
sister & has no right to have  
said child. I informed <sup>him</sup> of the  
substance of your endorsement  
& told him to take the child  
and appear before you when  
the whole matter could be settled.  
He also claims that you told  
him you would give no order  
for the child. He will call  
at your office this week

Exm } Daniel Lory agent  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.

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the particulars, all of which  
I acquired in.

Exm } Daniel Lory Agent  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Office J. W. Comin B. R. & F. H. S.  
Macon Ga. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully returned to Daniel  
Lory Esq. Agent with the  
information that <sup>(Jackson states)</sup> the child  
was legally bound but has  
no papers and seems to  
be willing for the child to be  
given up. as the relations  
of the child still are un-  
known for its return Mr. Lo-  
ry will examine into the  
fact and get the child  
returned unless legally  
held. the relations here  
testify that they applied  
for the child before he was  
bound and that Mr. Jack-  
son's own that was  
crippled.

Exm } N. Sellers Hill  
J. W. Comin B. R. & F. H. S.  
Macon Ga. Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 68

Office S.A. Comr By R.D. at  
Maen Ave Nov 8 1867

Dr Losey Apt By R.D. at  
Sir

Mary Wilton (ex) complains  
that ~~Ebenezer~~ Jackson living in Boston to near  
1 1/2 Station S.M. R.R. has had since freedom  
a brother of her name Ebenezer Jackson  
The mother of the child is dead and she  
does not know when the father is if he  
even is alive the child being a free child.  
Please investigate the matter and let me  
know how he is held within bounds of law  
or not

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

F. L. L. H. H. H.  
Capt W.D. H. H. H.



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Filed Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 67  
Watson C. T.

U. W. 2, 211 & 212

Forwarded check for  
183.00 in payment  
of Trench of Messrs  
Cline for Hardware

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, ~~Oct.~~ Nov. 21 1867.

Captain

Enclosed find my check  
on Atlanta Nat Bank to order of  
G. F. & H. E. Oliver for \$183<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in payment  
of their vouchers for stores &c. also  
Invoices of the articles for A. A. J. J. J.  
Mallack, together with requisitions  
for the same which please have  
him sign and return to me

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. J. Watson

Major &c.

Capt. H. S. Hill

Major R. D. A. S.

Macon Ga



W 34 Feb 4

Sold Oct 20 "67  
Watson C. T.

Authorizing the purchase  
of 20 cords of wood for  
use of Freedmen's Hospital

OCT 29 1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Capt N. Sellers Hill &c  
S. A Com<sup>d</sup> Bureau R & A L  
Macon Ga

Captain.

You are authorized to purchase  
(25) Twenty five cords of wood to fill your requisition <sup>all a</sup>  
that of A. A. Surg J. H. Matlock. for the month of November. <sup>all a</sup>  
forward bill to this office for settlement.

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson  
aagm & co



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Atlanta Gas

Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1847

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Hatton C. T.

W. A. D. M & D. C.

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Authorizing the purchase  
of 25 cords of wood  
for Hospital office

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John A. D. M & D. C.

## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec 27 1867.

Captain

You are authorized to purchase twenty five (25) cords of wood to fill requisitions of yourself and A.A. Surg. Mottack for the month of January.

Very Resply

Yours &amp;c

C. J. Watson

aagm &amp; D.C.

Capt. A. J. Hill

Sub Asst Commr

Macon Ga



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Geo. R. Hubbard

NARA 674

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., March ..... 1867.

Capt W Sellers How  
Sub Asst Commissioner

Macon Ga

Captain

I am directed by the Asst Commissioner to inform you that all the Contracts on file in this Office for the year 1866. Entered into between Employers & freedmen of the different Counties in your Sub Dist for that year are herewith transmitted to you - They will be preserved & placed on file & constitute a portion of your records. - At any time should Copies be needed by parties who are adjudicating their rights before the Courts, you will furnish an Official Copy of the Contract required, unless it should appear that the Original was necessary to Establish the rights of the parties concerned - In this case, you will file an Official Copy in your Office & take a receipt for the Original with the agreement that it shall be returned at the termination of the trial in which it is used

Very respectfully

Your obedt Servant

Geo R Wallbridge

Capt & Asst General



Paid Dec 4 1867  
 Atlanta Ga.  
 Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Watron C. T.  
 W. W. R. M. & Co.

Forwarded check on  
 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank  
 Atlanta for \$297<sup>65</sup>

W. W. R. M. & Co.

NARA 676

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, *Nov. 30* 1864.

Captain.

Enclosed find my Check  
on the Atlanta Nat. Bank for \$294 <sup>6</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
in payment of your vouchers for postage \$11 -  
Henry Martin \$99 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>100</sub> - Asher Ayers \$25 -  
and T. P. Roland \$162 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. Forwarded by  
you.

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

C. J. Hatson

aagm & co.

Capt. A. S. Siler Hill

Sub asst Commr

Macon Ga



Mary Wilson

1 Enclosure

Office Agent Bureau. B. F. & A. S.  
Perry Ga June 13 1868,

I respectfully returned  
to Capt N. S. Hill Sub. Asst  
Comm with the information that  
I communicated with Jackson  
in regard to within named  
child. As he seemed determined  
to test the authority of the  
Bureau in demanding the  
restoration of the same. I would  
have complied with previous  
endorsements, but as Jackson  
lives in such a secluded  
place from this point it  
is a difficult matter to give  
the guard directions plain  
enough to find it. as Jackson  
lives near 1/2 Station on S. W.  
R.R. which is near Macon  
I would suggest that the Sub.  
Asst Comm send for him

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page 59,  
Daniel Casey agt  
Bureau B. F. & A. S.

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BUREAU F. & A. S. STATE OF GA.  
Office Assistant Commissioner,  
Atlanta, Ga., July 24, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
N. S. Hill S. A. C. Ma-  
con Ga., with infor-  
mation that the en-  
dorsement Lt. Willio,  
meets with the ap-  
proval of the Asst  
Comm; & Capt Hill  
is expected to proceed  
to Station 1/2, & com-  
ply with endorsement  
from this office of  
15 inst.

By order of,  
Br. Brig. Genl, Sitley.  
W. H. H. H. H. H.  
Lt. W. A. A. A. A.



Mary Wilson

1 Enclosure

Office Agent Bureau, R. F. & S.  
Perry Ga June 13 1868

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. A. S. Willis Sub. Asst  
Comm with the information that  
I communicated with Jackson  
in regard to within named  
child. As he seemed determined  
to test the authority of the  
Bureau in demanding the  
restoration of the same. I would  
have complied with previous  
endorsements, but as Jackson  
lives in such a secluded  
place from this point it  
is a difficult matter to give  
the guard directions plain  
enough to find it. as Jackson  
lives near 1/2 station on S.W.  
R.R. which is near Macon  
I would suggest that the Sub.  
Asst. Comm send for him

Ex 13  
page 9  
Daniel Casey agt  
Bureau R. F. & S.

Office S. W. Comm. B. R. F. & S.  
Macon Ga July 22 1868

Respectfully returned to the Asst  
Comm for further instruction  
with application for guard  
and endorsement of Point  
Comdy. Past evidence & show  
of Military force it seems  
will be necessary as by en-  
dorsement of Agent Casey  
of June 13th he says, Jackson  
seems determined to test the  
authority of the Bureau he  
refused positively when at Mr.  
Casey's office to deliver the  
child to a guard.

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3572  
A. Sellers Secy  
Sub Asst Com  
B. R. F. & S.



Office Agent Bureau. R. F. & S.  
Perry Ga June 13 1868.

Mary Wilson

1 Enclosure

I respectfully returned  
to Capt. N. S. Hill Sub. Asst  
Comm with the information that  
I communicated with Jackson  
in regard to within named  
child. As he seemed determined  
to test the authority of the  
Bureau in demanding the  
restoration of the same. I would  
have complied with previous  
endorsements, but as Jackson  
lives in such a secluded  
place from this point it  
is a difficult matter to give  
the guard directions plain  
enough to find it. as Jackson  
lives near 1/2 station on S. W.  
R. R. which is near Macon.  
I would suggest that the Sub.  
Asst Comm send for him

Examined by Daniel Lacey agt  
Bureau R. F. & S.  
pages 9.

BUREAU. P. & S. L. STATE OF GA.  
Office Assistant Commissioner,  
Atlanta, Ga., July 15th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
N. S. Hill. S. W. C.  
Macon, Ga., who will take  
the child & restore it to  
its friends, unless Jack-  
son has legal claim  
to it, or its friends are  
willing to his keeping  
it.

By order of  
Bt Brig, Genl, Sibley.  
H. B. Sibley  
Lt. Col. H. B. Sibley

C. Mr. 383, C  
V. B. 5.



Mary Wilson

1 Enclosure

Office Agent Bureau, R. F. & S.  
Perry Ga June 13 1868

I respectfully returned  
to Capt. A. S. Hill Sub. Asst  
Comm with the information that  
I communicated with Jackson  
in regard to certain named  
child. As he seemed determined  
to test the authority of the  
Bureau in demanding the  
restoration of the same. I would  
have complied with previous  
endorsements, but as Jackson  
lives in such a secluded  
place from this point it  
is a difficult matter to give  
the general directions plain  
enough to find it. as Jackson  
lives near 1/2 station on S.W.  
R.R. which is near Macon  
I would suggest that the Sub.  
Asst. Comm send for him

EDM B  
page 57, Daniel Lacey agt  
Bureau R. F. & S.

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. & S.  
Macon Ga. July 11 1868

Respectfully returned to Bot.  
Brig. Genl. C. C. Ledy 78th  
Asst. Comm. of Ga. with  
information that the child  
is 12 years old. is not shown  
by Jackson. the person  
claiming child is a half  
sister. has 2 children of  
her own. and now in prospect  
she is a young woman and  
has no means but the proceeds  
of her & her husband's labor.  
E. & M. } N. Sellers Hill  
30 Hill } Sub. Asst. Com  
B. R. F. & S.



Mary Wilson

1 Enclosure

Office Agent Bureau. R. F. & S.  
Peru Gu June 13 1868,

I respectfully returned  
to Capt. N. S. Hill Sub. Asst  
Comm with the information that  
I communicated with Jackson  
in regard to within named  
child. Cap he seemed determined  
to test the authority of the  
Bureau in demanding the  
restoration of the same. I would  
have complied with previous  
endorsements, but as Jackson  
lives in such a secluded  
place from this point it  
is a difficult matter to give  
the general directions plain  
enough to find it. as Jackson  
lives near 1/2 station on S. W.  
R. R. which is near Macon  
I would suggest that the Sub.  
Asst Comm send for him

EDM B  
pages 7,  
Darius Lacey agt  
Bureau R. F. & S.

Office Assistant Commissioner,  
Atlanta, Ga., July 2<sup>d</sup>, 1868,

Respectfully returned to Capt  
N. S. Hill S. A. C. Ma  
con, Ga, for full in-  
formation as to the  
age of the child, his  
present condition, &  
ability of the mother  
to support him.

By order of,  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Sibley.  
A. H. Brownson.  
Bt. Major A. A. J. G.  
S. F. W. 300, 5  
M. S. 3



Mary Wilson

1 Enclosure

Office Agent Penn. R. F. & A. S.  
Perry Co June 13 1868,

I respectfully returned  
to Capt. A. S. Weiss Sub. Asst  
Comm with the information that  
I communicated with Jackson  
in regard to within named  
child. As he seemed determined  
to test the authority of the  
Penn. in demanding the  
restoration of the same. I would  
have complied with previous  
endorsements, but as Jackson  
lives in such a secluded  
place from this point it  
is a difficult matter to give  
the exact direction plain  
enough to find it. as Jackson  
lives near 1/2 station on S. W.  
R. R. which is near Macon  
I would suggest that the Sub.  
Asst Comm send for him

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Darius Losey agt  
Penn R. F. & A. S.

Office S. W. Comm B. & R.  
Macon Ga June 22. 68

Respectfully referred  
to Brig Gen. C. C.  
Sibley Asst Com State of  
Ga. for permission to  
take the child by force  
E. V. M. } T. Sellers Hill  
35 300 } S. A. Com B. & R.



WAR 883  
Adm Gen. Post of Macon  
Macon Ga. July 21 68

Respectfully returned to  
Capt Hill, Sub Asst Comm.

B. R. F & A. L. I cannot  
comply with the within request.

I do not consider it a case  
that requires the interference

of the Military authorities, if  
the parents want their child

why not go for him themselves.  
The Agent of the Bureau

cannot no doubt give them  
a letter to Mr Jackson of

Houston Tex, and it is presumed  
that he would comply

with the wishes of the parents  
of the boy. It at all neces-

sary the Agent could  
go himself he certainly  
receives a salary from the

Government for performing  
such duties as stated in  
this communication.

Samuel L. Hill  
21st 16th St  
Army Post

L. B. Post No 33

1725  
172471. a. a. c. m. 471

Office S. A. Comd, Bureau. C. S. & A. S.  
Macon Ga. July 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Lieut. James M. W. W. W.  
Comdg. Post of Macon.  
Lieut.

I have the honor to request  
a guard of one (1) Non Commissioned Officer &  
one (1) man to proceed to the plantation of Et-  
inger Jackson in Hanston Co. Ga near 1<sup>st</sup>  
Station S. N. R. R. and take a freedboy 12  
years old named Hyson Jackson and bring  
him to his friends in Macon, one of his  
friends will accompany Guard to recognize  
the boy.

Very Respectfully,  
J. C. A. S. Trownt  
A. Sellers Hill  
Sub. West Comm  
D. A. S. A. S.



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Macon Georgia  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Anderson Ann,  
(Calder)

State that she engaged  
to work for Joseph Watts  
of Tinsley Co. for the  
year 1867 for 60 dollars  
and that he has never  
paid her a dollar.

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Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. M. S.  
Macon Ga Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
H. M. Payless Esq. Agent  
for investigation and  
report there upon to be  
returned with report.

Capt. Jas. S. A. Com  
B. R. F. M. S.

File

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. M. S.  
Macon Ga. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. J. H. Will. S. A. C.  
with the information  
that Ann Anderson  
(alias) Ann White (alias)  
Ann Whitehurst is the  
same woman and  
that on an investigation  
that no knowledge  
of said woman Watts  
is not due her anything.  
She being admitted a  
criminal settlement.

Very respectfully  
J. H. Will. S. A. C.  
Macon, Ga. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868



State of Ga

071

County of Bibb Personally appeared Ann Anderson  
 who being duly sworn states that she worked for Joseph  
 Mathis of Twiggs Co Ga. That she was to receive 60  
 dollars for her years work, That she has not received  
 any money she went to him on Christmas and  
 asked him for her money. Mathis told her that  
 he could not give her any money  
 and took his hammer and struck her and  
 told her to get away from there just as quick as  
 she could, and further she requests the assistance  
 of the Bureau to collect the money for me.

Sworn &amp; Subscribed

before me this 10 day of

Feb-1868

<sup>his</sup>  
 Ann X Anderson  
 Mark

A. Sellers Rice

S. A. Com. of R. D. &amp; A.

Mathis lives on Shaw Street &amp; is a

free Black &amp; Poor.

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Macon Georgia

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

White Ann

(leald<sup>3</sup>)

State that she hired  
herself to Joe Walter  
Tungger Co for the year 1867  
and at the end of the year  
he refused to return

Coffee S. A. Comer, P. O. 4 1865

Macon Ga. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
C. M. Payless Agent at  
Macon for immediate in-  
vestigation & report there  
papers to be returned,

A. Sellers Rice  
Capt & S. A. Comer

Rec'd Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> O S W C 2<sup>nd</sup>



State of Georgia } Personally appeared Ann White  
 Bibb County } freedwoman who being duly sworn  
 deposes and says about the 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb. 1867 she  
 made a contract with Jas. Walters of Twiggs Co. Ga.  
 for the year Walters agreeing to give her 60 dollars  
 for the year. that she worked all the year and  
 did not draw a cent of her wages that at Christmas  
 Mr. Walters refused to settle with her, and struck  
 her five times with a hammer and told her to  
 take her things and leave his plantation, and she  
 now asks assistance from the Bureau to help  
 get her pay,

Sworn and Subscribed to Ann <sup>her</sup> ~~depos~~ White  
 before me the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feb. 1868

A. Sellers Rice  
 Sub. Asst. Commr.

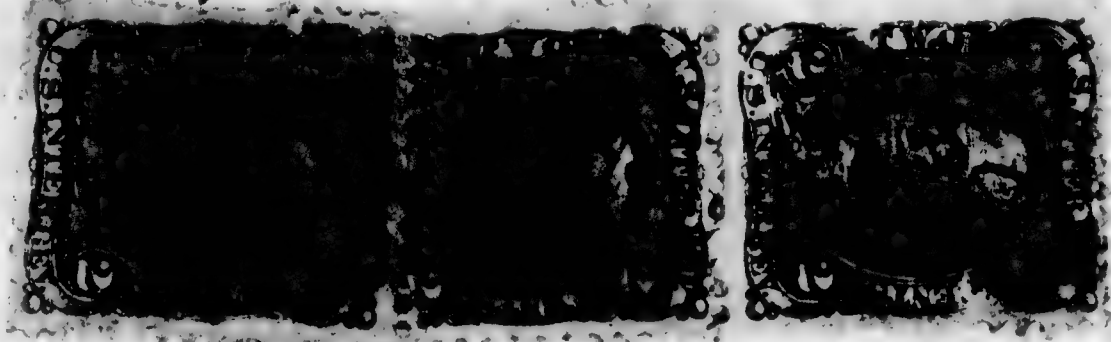
Bureau R. F. U. S.

Georgia  
 Street Court  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

{ Mary C. Walters do hereby hire  
 Ann Whitus for the year Eighteen—  
 hundred & sixty seven on the following  
 terms— She is to do any & all things  
 that is required of her to do

she is also to loose all lost time either from  
 sickness or other causes And if she should  
 leave the employment of the said Mary  
 C. Walters before the expiration of her hire  
 she is to forfeit to the said Mary C. Walters  
 all claims whatever. And in case she should  
 fail to do any thing that is required of  
 her to do she is also to be loser of the  
 amount deducted from her wages.  
 And if she should waste or be the  
 cause of any thing being wasted broken  
 or destroyed she is also to be loser.

After she has performed all things that  
 is required of her to do the balance of the  
 hire is hers. As compensation for  
 her services she is to receive sixty dollars  
 & feed him & her two children



Test of M. Walters { Mary C. Walters,  
 Ann Whitus  
 H. Grantham



23  
A. H. Talbot, 1868, 2d Lt. C.  
1st Regt 125th P. A. C. 1st Div. 1st  
Macon Georgia  
Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Allen Ames  
(Calif.)

State that he contracted  
for the year 1867 with Mr.  
H. Maldron of Lee County, Ga.  
at \$12<sup>00</sup> per month that he  
lost three months time by  
notting his leg. and that  
at the end of the year  
Mr. Maldron brought it in  
in debt to him.

Office S. A. Comd. B. R. A. 1868  
Macon Ga. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to  
Brig. Genl. C. B. Sibley Major  
Asst Com State of Iowa for  
his action

A. Sellers Rice  
Sach Asst Com  
B. R. A. 1868

Office Asst. Bureau R. A. & C.  
Atlanta Ga, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully referred to Wm. P.  
Pierce, Agent. This, Lt. C. H. Howard.  
S. A. C. Albany Ga. for investigation  
& report.

By order of  
3d Brig Genl. Sibley  
E. M. Smith, Capt. 1st Regt 125th P. A. C.  
W. H. 3 Lt. & A. A. G.

Recd. S. A. of Albany Febr. 25<sup>th</sup> 68.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Headquarters Sub-District of Albany  
Albany Ga. February 26<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Agent  
W. P. Pierce at Smithville, Ga.

*[Signature]*

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery,  
Ex. Off. 5th Sub-Assistant Commissioner.  
Feb. 1868

Recd O A D S Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1868  
13 19 71 & A J  
Office Asst Lee & Smith Co's  
Smithville Geo May 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Mr. Francis Gallagher Lt &  
A A G (this Lt O A D S  
and S A C Albany Geo)  
Upon investigation  
I find that nothing is  
due Ames Allen from  
Haldron. See app  
of Haldron against him  
enclosed & see memoran-  
dum of Gilbert & Snow which  
agrees with Haldron's app.  
E M  
Page 88 Wm P Pierce app



State of Ga } Personally appeared Amos Allen an  
 County of Bibb } who being duly sworn states that he  
 worked the year 1867 for Mr W Waldron of Lee  
 County who was to give him 12\$ per month  
 and board, that he worked well, and lost  
~~3 weeks by cutting May & Sep.~~ That Mr Waldron  
 settled with him and brought him in debt  
 that he went to the merchants and they  
 gave him a memorandum of acc much less  
 than charged by Mr Waldron and that he got  
 nothing from Mr Waldron except in value on  
 the merchants Mr Gilbert & Mr Tyson in Starksville  
 Tyson lives at North Sta.

Sworn & Subscribed

Amos Allen  
 made

before me Feb 18-48

W. L. L. Rice

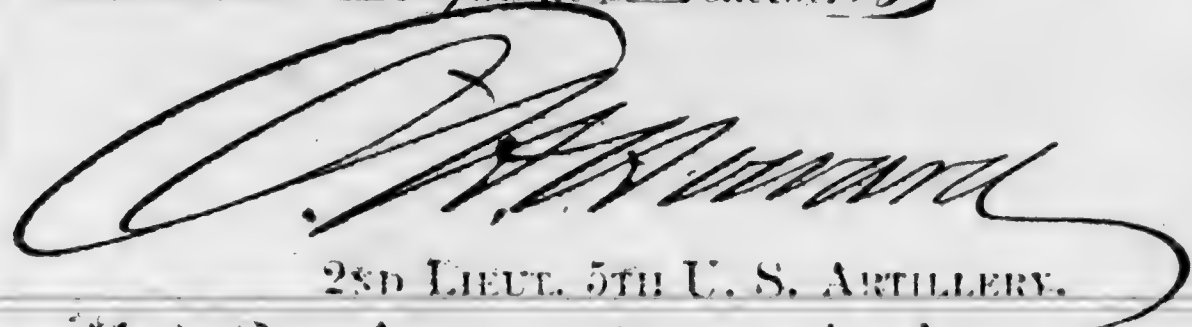
Secy Com. B. P. R.



BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,  
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;

Albany, Ga., May 30th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Lieut. M. Frank, Gallagher, Acting  
Assistant Adjutant General.



2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery.

Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

E. & M. No. 945 Vol. 2 1868.

Allen Ames

"H. 2d 2

Office Hon. Sec. R. A. C.  
Atlanta, Ga., June 9, 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt M. S. Hill, S. A. C.  
Macomb, Ga. attention in-  
vited to endorsement  
of Agent-Pierce.

By order of,

Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley,

W. Frank Gallagher

Trw. 2575

W. B. C.

Lt. & A. A. G.

January 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

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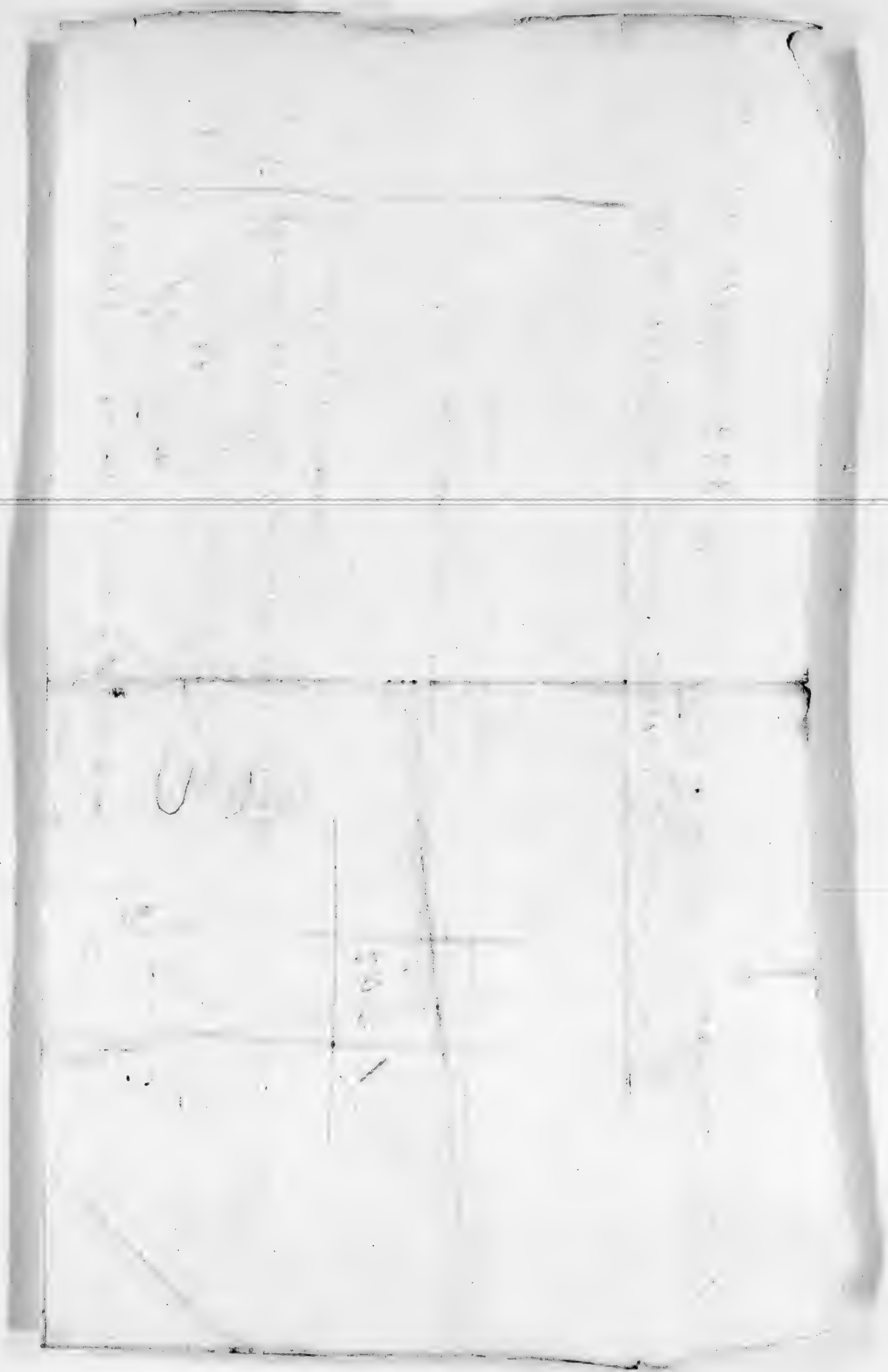
Amos Allen commenced work Jan 23

Amos Allen Dr  
to W. H. Walden

30	Cash paid to Dr Hale	\$ 12. 00
"	Interest on \$12.00	\$ 2. 40
"	1 cake of tobacco	. 40
Feb 2	13½ lbs .. bacon @ 25¢	\$ 3. 37
5	2 pair .. shoes	\$ 5. 50
"	1 " " "	\$ 3. 00
20	2 gallons of syrup	\$ 2. 00
23.	one order to J. R. Gilbert by wife	\$ 8. 00
March 2	balance on order	\$ 3. 00
9	1 goose	. 75
"	one order to J. R. Gilbert	\$ 8. 00
18	1 cake of tobacco	. 75
20	8 lbs .. bacon @ 25¢	\$ 2. 00
26	1 quart of milk	. 10
Apr. 1	6½ lbs .. bacon @ 25¢	\$ 1. 62
13	2 gallon .. milk	. 20
16	7 lbs .. bacon @ 25¢	\$ 1. 75
17	1 cake .. tobacco	. 75
20	one order to J. R. Gilbert	\$ 10. 00
22	½ gallon milk	. 20
May 10	1 lb of butter	. 40
18	one order to J. R. Gilbert	\$ 3. 00
29	½ gallon of milk	. 20
June 1	1 cake .. tobacco	. 75
4	for wife Destroying corn & cotton	\$ 2. 00
"	1 quart of milk	. 10
11	½ gallon " "	. 20
12	1 quart " "	. 10
15	one order to J. R. Gilbert	\$ 5. 00
17	1 quart of milk	. 10
18	1 cake .. tobacco	. 75
		<u>78. 27</u>



Continued On V D Forward		78 37
24	11 lbs of bacon @ 21-	\$ 2. 75-
29	1 pair .. shoes	\$ 2. 50
July 1	1 quart of milk	. 10
5	1 cake .. Tobacco	. 60
12	2 cakes .. ..	\$ 1. 20
19	2 boxes .. Potash	\$ 1. 00
Aug 6	3 darts .. quinine	\$ 1. 30
"	13½ lbs .. bacon @ 25-	\$ 3. 38
7	6 yds .. bleached homespun	\$ 1. 80
9	1 pair .. shoes	\$ 2. 75-
"	quinine for wife child	\$ 1. 00
10	balance on shoes	\$ 2. 25-
15	1 cake of tobacco	. 75-
17	6½ lbs .. bacon @ 25-	\$ 1. 63
24	1 pair .. pants	\$ 5. 00
"	4½ lbs .. sugar	\$ 1. 00
"	½ lb .. Soda	. 15-
"	4 yds .. bleached homespun	. 80
"	1 Hat	. 75-
"	3 spools of Thread	. 30
"	1 pint .. whiskey	. 50
"	10 lbs .. flour	\$ 1. 00
31	12 .. .. bacon @ 25-	\$ 3. 00
Sept 14	7 .. ..	\$ 1. 75-
30	4 .. ..	\$ 1. 00
Oct 4	1½ lbs .. lint cotton	. 25-
12	8 wood screws	. 12
15	1 cake of tobacco	. 75-
"	1 cake .. soap	. 10
Nov 18	1 .. ..	. 10
Dec 3	1 .. .. Tobacco	. 75-
9	10½ lbs .. bacon @ 25-	\$ 2. 63
15	1 cake .. Tobacco	. 75-
		<hr/> 12 2 28





Continued and Forward		122	28
18	for tax	\$ 2.	10
24	5-lbs of bacon @ 25-	\$ 1.	25-
25	for wages & board for 49 1/2 days last time	\$ 37.	12
"	for wife wages & board for 82 " " "	\$ 41.	00
		203	75-
C B Services		137	5-11
		66	25-

Wife rendered service 4 months and quit  
 and picked 879 lbs of cotton @ 60 per Hundred \$5.27

1867

Amos Allen

112.80

J. B. Hubbard  
Jr Adams Co

The above does not include the  
and Amos says should be charge  
to Camp SA Adams



J P Tison

13.35 Amos Allen



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Macon Georgia

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Andrew Robert

(Cold)

State that he wanted for  
Loretta Johnson of Twiggs Co.  
8 months in 1867. and to  
have a settlement.

Filed

Recd C. Tal. 1868. July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Office J. A. Com. B. R. F. Tal. C.

Macon Ga. June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to  
Mr. H. M. Lyles Agent  
for investigation. action and  
report. these papers to be re-  
turned.

E. & M.

Vol 2.

N. Sellers Bill  
Sub. and Com  
B. R. F. Tal. C.

Office J. A. Com. B. R. F. Tal. C.

Macon Ga. July 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. W. S. Hall  
S. A. C. with attention  
invited to the inclosed  
account of Loretta Johnson  
with the report - that  
there is nothing due the  
complainant, but that  
she is due Loretta Johnson  
the sum of \$6725 according  
to the Sale bill of Cotton  
and Amts. of Corn product  
Very Respectfully &c.

H. M. Lyles

W. S. Hall &c. &c. &c.

State of Iowa }  
County of Polk } Personally appeared Robt Anderson  
Cot who being duly sworn states that he worked  
for Lucetta Johnson of Triggs Co Ia in the  
year 1867 for eight months that he was to  
have for his services "The amt of produce raised  
upon five acres of land in corn, peas & pota-  
toes - and was to have his rations.

Deponent states that he was advanced 10<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>¢  
and seed the potatoes he desired this bureau  
to assist him in getting the bal of his wages.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this June 1, 1868  
A. Sellen Secy  
Adm By H. S. S.

his  
Robt Anderson  
mark



1867 Robert Johnson (Col) Dr  
 of Lucretia Johnson  
 3 Fine days lost time by self at 75<sup>c</sup>  
 " 1st day as per contract \$ 375  
 " Twelve and a half days lost time by wife  
 " Francis at 50<sup>c</sup> 1st day as per contract 625  
 Young J. 60 lbs. Pork at 12 1/2<sup>c</sup> 750  
 " 1 Pr. Shoes 250  
 " 1 Dly. Tobacco 75  
 " Cash Paid for labor after Bob quit  
 " work in July including Board which  
 " was necessary to carry on the farm 7950  
 " One Acre Planted in Potatoes leaves \$ 10025  
 " The produce of four acres due to me  
 " Credit by the produce of two acres in  
 " Cotton as per Gal. Bill of Cotton \$ 204 1/2  
 " Credit by the produce of two acres in  
 " Corn at five bushels per acre at  
 " 9/25 per bushel 1250  
 \$ 3297 1/2  
 Because this Com. due Lucretia Johnson \$ 6775

B3 2d 2. 1867 case -

S.P. 111, 4.

Macon Georgia  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt. S. W. Corn. B. R. F. M.  
Macon Ga. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Birney Nancy  
Frederick

State that John Wingard  
residing about 2 miles  
from Forsyth, Macon Co.  
Ga. has 3 grandchildren  
in his possession whom  
he claims still belong to  
him the same as before  
free & that he intends  
to move to Tennessee and  
take them with him, re-  
quests assistance to get  
them away as they are  
her sister's children.

Respectfully referred to  
Lieut. John Leonard U.S. M.  
Corn. who will thoroughly  
investigate the case and  
justice done then frag-  
children will return the  
proper and report of  
action.

A. Sellers Rice  
Capt. U. S. M. and S. W. Corn.  
B. R. F. M.

Office of Captain B. R. F. M.  
Griffin Ga. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. A. S. Hill S. W. Corn.  
with the information that  
I proceeded to the residence  
of John Wingard, and  
then learned that he has  
removed to the state of  
Tennessee, and taken the  
children with him.

John Leonard  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 14<sup>th</sup> M. I. Inf.  
Brent Maj. U. S. A.  
a g. a. m.

W. C. S. L. C. 1867



NARA 705  
Macon Ga. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt. A. S. Hill

S. A. Commr. P. R. F. & C.

Capt.

John Mingos of Macon  
Co. Ga. about 2 miles from Forsyth, has  
3 freed children 2 girls & 1 boy (children of  
my sister who is dead) in his possession  
who he claims are still his own the same  
as before the War. I don't think they have  
ever been bound to him. I am their most  
retentive as their father, mother & grand-  
mother are all dead, and wish to get charge  
of them. Mr. Mingos is going to Tennessee  
in a few days and is going to take the  
children with him, and I respectfully  
request your assistance to get them away  
from him.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Ancora <sup>her</sup> Divins  
msc

2<sup>nd</sup>  
B 4<sup>th</sup> Vol 2

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March 3 1868



Macen En Jan 24. 1868

Bull Peter. Hancock Doc  
Wilson Bryant. - Depositor

State that James Radford  
refuses to pay these wages

Depositor  
72.00

James Radford

Filed Feb 15. 1868

Offie S. A. Com By R. B.  
Macen En Jan 24. 1868

Respectfully referred  
to H. M. Soyless Esq  
who will take any portion  
of the crop raised by the  
within mentioned parties  
into his possession and  
hold until a settlement  
is made with these men  
these papers to be returned  
with immediate report

A. Sellen Esq

E. 2. 13.

R. 4. 13. 2

Capt S. A. Com on

Offie S. A. Com By R. B.  
Macen En Jan 24. 1868

Marion, Ga. March 14. 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. W. B. Hill. S. A. Com  
Marion, Ga. Attention invited to  
the within papers, with report  
that that two of the parties  
to wit - George Handin and  
Peter Bull compromised  
this day with Radford and  
directed proceedings stopped  
Radford paying George thirty  
dollars and giving his note for  
the balance and paying Peter  
thirty dollars and giving his  
note for the balance both notes  
due the 1st of October next  
and that on a settlement  
Bryant & Wilson is due  
Radford thirteen dollars  
all of which is herewith  
respectfully submitted.  
Henry M. Soyless Esq  
S. A. Com. It may be necessary to  
use these papers hereafter

Henry M. Soyless  
Esq S. A. Com

State of Ga } Personally appeared Peter Bull.  
 County of Bibb } Doc Harden & Bryant Willen who  
 being duly sworn state that James Radford  
 of Twiggs Co refuses to settle with them for work  
 done in the year 1867 that he owes Doc 123<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 he having worked for 150 dollars for year  
 that he owes Peter 91 dollars he <sup>family</sup> having worked  
 for 180 dollars owing his wife 11<sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> &

that he owes Bryant Willen 48<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> he having  
 worked for 150 \$ for year with 3 acres of land  
 that defendants believe he means to wrong them  
 out of it all need ask the assistance of the  
 Bureau

Sworn to and subscribed  
 before me this 26 day of Jan  
 1868.

A. Sellers Rice

Capt & Com By R. G. M.

<sup>in</sup>  
 Peter Bull  
 mark

<sup>his</sup>  
 Doc & Harden  
 mark

<sup>his</sup>  
 Bryant & Willen  
 mark



Due Mr. John Minis \$4.50 for House  
 Rent for May & Dock J. F. Radford  
 Jan. 25 1864

Mr. James F. Radford  
 Jeffersonville  
 Ind. Co  
 Ga

One George  
 the same as 7th for  
 with done on 1st 1867  
 1867.

7.50  
 30.00  
 41.50



## George Harders

Dr.

1867

To	James Radford Jr.	
To	wagon & team 2 days	20 00
"	8 lbs. bacon (25)	1 25
"	1 plug tobacco	75
"	2 " "	1 50
"	Cash	2 00
"	1 quart shoe pegs	25
"	Tobacco	1 25
"	3 days at his wife's (20)	3 00
"	Cash	5 00
"	1 pk meal	31
"	5 lbs bacon (25)	1 25
"	1/2 pk. meal (62)	31
"	" " "	62
"	1 plug tobacco	75
"	" pk. meal	62
"	4 lbs bacon (25)	1 00
"	1 pk. meal	62
"	9 lbs bacon (25)	2 25
"	1 pk meal	62
"	16 lbs bacon (25)	4 00
"	1 pk meal	62
"	1/2 lb tobacco	3 1/2
"	" pk meal	31
"	8 lbs bacon (25)	2 00
"	2 plugs tobacco (75)	1 50
"	3 lbs bacon (25)	75
"	2 pkbs bacon (25)	50
"	1 pk meal	62
"	plug tobacco	75
"	2 days sickness	2 00
"	Sugar	1 00
"	Coffee	
"	1 pk meal	62
"	1/2 pk. "	31
"	2 lbs bacon (25)	50
"	" days lost	2 00
"	flour	75
"	1 plug tobacco	75
"	3 lbs bacon (25)	75
"	1 plug tobacco	75
"	1 pr shoes	3 50
"	4 lbs bacon (25)	1 00
"	2 days lost	2 00
"	Order to Rice & Co (25)	25 00
"	4 lbs bacon	1 00
"	1 plug tobacco	75

877.43







Peter Bull

Dr.

1867	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	To James Radford Dr.	
	Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	19 lbs bacon (25)	4.75-
	"	" " " 25	2.75-
	"	1 plug tobacco	.75-
	Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	2 " " (75)	1.50-
	"	Order to James Ward	10.00
	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Boarding family	5.00
	" 8 <sup>th</sup>	passage on cars for wife	1.00
	"	2 pk meal	1.24
	"	6 lbs bacon (25)	1.50
	"	1 pk meal	.62
	"	" " "	.62
	"	18 lbs bacon (25)	4.50
	"	1/2 pk meal (62)	.31
	"	" " "	.62
	"	" " "	.62
	"	16 lbs bacon (25)	4.00
	"	2 " " "	.50
	"	7 " " "	1.75-
	"	7 " " "	2.25-
	"	1 pk meal	.62
	"	Order to Jas. Ward	17.00
	"	" " Rice & Co.	10.00
	"	1 plug tobacco	.75-
	"	" pr. gloves for daughter	.50
	"	3 days lost	3.00
	"	1 plug tobacco	.75-
	"	" " "	.75-
	"	" qt. Whiskey	1.00
	"	flour	.75-
	"	4 lbs. bacon (25)	1.00
	"	1/2 br. meal (25)	2.25
	"	1 plug tobacco	.75-
	"	5 lbs bacon (25)	1.25-
	"	1 sack flour	7.00
	"	" plug tobacco	.75-
	"	" " "	.75-
	"	" pk meal	.62
	"	1 coat	8.00
	"	clothes	7.00
	"	20 days lost	20.00

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McGowan & Co. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Right Assignment of the within account

Georgia } In person came before me R. R.  
 Twiggs County } Wimberly a justice of the peace  
 in & for said County James L  
 Radford who being duly sworn depose & say  
 on oath that the within account is just  
 & true as it stands stated  
 sworn to & subscribed before James L Radford  
 me February 27, 1868  
 R. R. Wimberly J. P.

Peter B. Bice  
 Acct. \$127.77

Rec'd Bice  
 Feb. 27 1868  
 \$127.77

Oct 10 1890

John Bull, 1900  
Huntington  
Wilson

vs

James W. Bedford

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Sheriffs Court 1900



State of Georgia )  
 Sheriff's Office )  
 Special Order )  
 To the Sheriff of the County of Marion, Ga. May 20th 1868  
 (Official Order)  
 (Instruction)

To the Sheriff of the County of Marion, Ga. You are  
 hereby ordered to take immediate  
 possession of any Corn or Cotton on  
 James Hailford's plantation produced in  
 the year 1867 in sight of Peter Bull  
 & Co. Hurdin and Bryant Wilson (Hurdin)  
 and sold said Corn or Cotton or both unless  
 otherwise ordered from this Department  
 and make return to me of your action  
 Official

Wm. M. Taylor  
 Agent, Bureau of the State of Ga.  
 James Hailford & Wilson  
 Counties State of Ga

After half past  
four o'clock they came  
to a halt.

22

*Handwritten:* 1000

Henry's Court - 1200

Executed the within order by seizing  
one hundred & fifty Bushels of corn more  
or less & locked it in a house on James  
Bradford's premises - No cotton to be found  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1868  
W.A. Stokes Sheriff





Offic. Genl. Dineen  
D. H. (Mg. A. P.  
Marion, Geo. Aug. 27/86

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(C. C. Howell)

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Henry M. Lykes  
(Genl. Dineen D. H. (Mg. A. P.  
Trigg County, Geo

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original

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J. L. Raulston



State of Georgia ) Articles of Agreement between  
 Briggs County ) James V. Radford and the  
 Freedmen whose names are here  
 attached

Article 1<sup>st</sup> The Freedmen whose names are here attached  
 do hereby agree and bind themselves to live  
 with and work for the said James V. Radford  
 for the year 1867

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> The said Freedmen agree to work faithfully  
 and diligently for said Radford and conduct  
 themselves honestly and civilly and obey all  
 reasonable orders from said Radford

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> The said Freedmen agree that if they should  
 fail to comply with this contract or leave  
 the plantation of said Radford before the  
 expiration of this contract the one thus  
 failing shall forfeit all back wages then  
 due

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Said Radford obligates to furnish said  
 Freedmen a sufficient amount of wholesome  
 provisions comfortable quarters and fuel  
 and to pay to each the amount set opposite  
 their respective names in the amount due  
 on the first day of January 1868 and  
 three acres of land each to be planted as  
 they may see fit and furnish stock  
 to plough the same and sell them provisions  
 to feed their families at the market price  
 and the said Radford obligates further not  
 place any other person to look after or oversee  
 said Freedmen but himself.

Bill  
 day  
 done  
 C. J. Quince  
 To  
 Rev. Russ in la  
 fifty - dollar for the  
 are my place  
 Made  
 1868  
 J. H. Quince

5 000  
 11 40  
 61 40  
 5000  
 4140



I Love You  
Wife for work  
Chase on my Island  
The land of flowers  
dollar forty 50

Love - The

Wacon Ga Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Receipts of Capt M. S. Will S. A. Com

Bureau R. F. U. S. P. B. G. amount collected of

Dr P. S. Hale by H. P. Price Agent of the

Bureau at Smithville

Witness  
Henry Martin

Nancy <sup>her</sup> ~~X~~ Broach  
muse



1867 Nancy Broach

		To	Dr	Cr
July	11	1130s Calico 22	2.42	
"	11	10 " Nonesun 50	3.00	
"	"	Cupens from Macon	4.00	
"	16	Lost - 3 days ration 65-	1.95-	
"	26	Lost - 2 days ration 65-	1.30	
April	9	1130s Muslin 40	4.40	
"	13	1 Sette Jewelry	1.00	
"	30	1230s Bleaching 35	4.20	
"	"	1 Spool Thread	10	
May	1	1 Paper Snuffles	20	
"	11	1 Bar Soap	25-	
"	12	Ticket-to Macon	6.00	
"	24	Ticket-from Macon	6.00	
June	2	2 Muslin Dresses	2.00	
"	2	1 Muslin Sack	2.00	
"	2	1 Muslin Dress	2.00	
"	17	1030s Cotton Cloth 20	2.00	
				<u>43.82</u>

July	4	By 5 1/2 Months Work 100	53.00
		Wing. 3 Hands 5/100	15.00
August	28	To Cash	<u>21.50</u> 70.00
			64.32
			<u>5.68</u>
			<u>5.68</u>
			<u>0.00</u>

Capt Pierce

I was to pay N Broach five dollars per hand for each hands who would remain on the place, she hired five hands but three of them remained, the other two did not, one left in about one week the other in about one month.

I refer you to N Broach (former master of Nancy) who was present at our agreement  
 Smithville Ga  
 2. m 17<sup>th</sup> /68

P. G. Lane

Tues Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bureau R. F. &amp; A. L.

### HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY :

Albany, Ga., *Jan. 20* 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Lieut. - H. Frank Gallagher, Acting  
- Assistant - Adjutant General. D

*[Handwritten signature]*

2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.

SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Box 124  
Vol 1. 65 of 94

Office Home Bureau R.R. Co  
Atlanta, Ga. Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. W. S. Hill, S. C. H. Corcoran,  
Vacon. Co. attention invited  
to enclosures of Wm. P. Price  
Agent, No 5, now enclosed.

Recd. Aug 1st Brig Genl Sibley

Exm 411 }  
Vol 4 - }

L. f. a. a. a. 4.



B5 710 187 1867  
 133  
 Macon Georgia  
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Broad Nancy  
 (Cal 8)

Warrant out before Capt. W.  
 S. Hill S. A. Com. B. R. F. & C.  
 A. S. that she has money  
 six months (lacking a few  
 days) for her P. S. State  
 of Geo County Geo. at ten  
 dollars per month & also  
 paid him seven bonds in  
 Macon, she agreeing to pay  
 her five dollars for each  
 bond paid. and he has  
 only paid her 21 dollars  
 as to for a settlement.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. & C.  
 Macon Ga. Dec. 20 67

Respectfully referred to  
 Bot. Brig. Genl. C. C. Smith  
 1867 West Com State of Geo.  
 for his action.

N. Sellers Vice  
 Capt. W. C. & S. A. Com  
 B. R. F. & C.

1867. 1867. 1867. 1867. 1867.  
 Office Hon. Bureau R. P. H.  
 Atlanta. Ga., Dec 28, 1867.

Respectfully referred to C. C.  
 Hicks. Agent. Geo. L. C. H.  
 Howard S. A. C. (Citany, Ga.

Beyond Office  
 B. R. F. & C. 1867  
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H. & Oars. S. D. Albany  
 B. D. F. & C. L.  
 Albany. Dec. 1867.

Respectfully  
 forwarded to W.  
 S. Pierce. Esq. Agt. for his action.

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Office Agt. D. Smith  
 January 17 68

Respectfully returned  
 to Lieut. O. L. Howard

I have inves-  
 tigated this case and  
 find that only five  
 dollars and sixty  
 eight cents is due  
 Nancy Broad  
 which I enclose  
 also I enclose spe-  
 cial statement of  
 1867. 1867. 1867. 1867. 1867.  
 1867. 1867. 1867. 1867. 1867.



State of Ga } Personally appeared Nancy  
County of Bibb } Broach who being duly sworn  
states that she lived with Dr P S Hale in  
Savannah Ga within a few days of six months  
commencing the first of January & ending  
about the fourth of July 1867 at 10\$ per month  
and her balance on acc of about 40\$ and he  
paid her in cash 21 dollars. That she does not think  
the acc just and that he Dr Hale owes her more  
money and further deponent states that she  
agreed to hire seven hands for him, that  
she came to Macon and hired the hands for  
him for which he agreed to pay her 5\$ each  
that he has not paid her, promising to do  
so but not fulfilling his promise. and  
that she wishes it collected through the bureau  
as she is not able to pay for the for it.  
sworn & subscribed to  
before me this eighteenth  
day of Dec 1867

Nancy <sup>he</sup> Broach  
mark

A. S. S. S. S.  
Capt W. R. S. S.



Dear Bryant  
for some time  
my heart has been  
troubled by  
thoughts of  
your dear  
and I have  
no more to  
say at present  
I am  
all yours  
as ever  
Bryant

Yours  
Bryant

Post Office Department,

CONTRACT OFFICE,

Inspection Division,

Washington, October 14<sup>th</sup>. 1867.

Sir: Leave of absence for twenty days is hereby granted you, from November 15<sup>th</sup>. 1867. provided you furnish a suitable substitute, at your own expense, approved by the Post masters at both ends of your route.

Very respectfully,

Geo. W. Bellan  
Second Asst. P.M. General.

Mr. Geo. H. Upham,  
Route Agent,  
Macon,  
Ga.



Bryant Wilson  
Acct \$ 16384

Bryant Wilson  
 Sep. 2 1867  
1867

Georgia & the person  
Tazoo County & came before  
me & presented a notice of the  
page in & for said County & said  
of said & this being duly known  
before & say on oath that  
the ~~same~~ within record is just  
& true as it stands stated  
known to & subscribed before me  
John 27th 1868 } James A. Hargis  
H. H. Hargis & J. A.

Bryant Wilson

Dr.

1867

		To James Backford, Jr.	
Jan.	15 <sup>th</sup>	To order to James Ward	10.41
Feb.	10 <sup>th</sup>	" " Rice & Co.	6.00
	"	14 days sick	14.00
	"	1 plug tobacco	75
	"	1 pk of corn	62
	"	1/2 plug tobacco	37 1/2
	"	4 lbs bacon	1.00
	"	1 pk meal	62
	"	1/2 bush. potatoes	25
	"	15 lbs bacon (25)	3.75
	"	1 1/2 pk meal (62)	93
	"	1 plug tobacco	75
	"	" " "	30
	"	days sick	1.00
	"	1 pk meal	62
	"	1/2 bush meal	25
	"	1 pk meal	62
	"	1 plug tobacco	75
	"	3 lbs bacon (25)	75
	"	1/2 pk meal	31 1/2
	"	" " "	62
	"	" " "	62
	"	3 lbs bacon (25)	75
	"	1 plug tobacco	75
	"	2 " " (75)	1.50
	"	1 pk meal	62
	"	1/2 " " "	31
	"	17 lbs bacon	4.25
	"	1 pk meal	62
	"	1/2 lbs tobacco	60
	"	1 pk meal	62
	"	" " "	62
	"	1/2 " " "	31
	"	1/2 " " "	62
	"	1 tin bucket (from Rice & Co.)	60
	"	2 plugs tobacco (75)	1.50
	"	1 pk meal	62
	"	1 plug tobacco	75
	"	1/2 pk meal	31
	"	" " "	31
	"	" " "	31
	"	" " "	31
		Carried over	62.00





Lo	1 lb tobacco	1	75
"	5 " bacon (25)	1	25
"	1 pr boots	4	50
"	4 lbs. bacon (25)	1	00
"	1 pk. meal		62
"	" plug tobacco		75
"	" " "		75
"	cash	01	78
"	1 pk meal		62
"	" " "		62
"	" plug tobacco		75
"	cotton		50
"	3 days lost		00

34.30  
75.90  
62.00

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E. E.  
By ant due J. P. R. ...  
Due By ...  
By ...  
...



<sup>104</sup>  
A  
Macon Georgia  
Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Buckhalter Tony,  
(Child)

States that he worked  
all of last year for  
John Dixon on the  
Midway Bryant plantation  
in Pulaski Co. Ga.  
and has received no  
pay for his services

Filed  
Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. 1868  
Macon Ga. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully referred to  
E. A. Pollock Esq. Agent  
Bureau who will see that  
a settlement is made  
with this man, and  
secure what is due him  
returning these papers  
with report of action.

A. Sellers Sec  
Capt & R. C. & S. C.  
B. R. F. 1868

Office apt Bureau. R. F.  
& L. Hawkinsville  
January 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully Returned  
to Capt N. A. Hill  
S. A. Comm. Macon  
Ga.

I have seen Tony  
Buckhalter & he states  
that he has seen  
Mr. Dickson and  
he gave him satisfaction.

E. A. Pollock

apt Bureau R. F. 1868

State of Ga. }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared Long Buckwattle  
 who being duly sworn states that he worked  
 all the last year for Peter Dixon on ~~the~~  
 plantation sent for Widow Bryant  
 in Pulaski Co. That on the day after Christmas  
 he ~~Dixon~~ wished the hands to finish ginning  
 cotton and that Depoent who had to go  
 and collect the wages of his son placed his  
 wife to work for him until he returned  
 which he did about ten o'clock when  
 Dixon drove him away saying that he would  
~~not~~ pay him more by not being there, that he  
 would gain, since ~~that~~ ~~Dixon~~ has refused  
 Depoent wishes the Bureau to make  
 settlement for him }  
 sworn & subscribed before } Long <sup>his</sup> & Buckwattle  
 me this 28 day of Dec 87 } mark  
 A. Allen Bell  
 Capt NRB & Co.



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Macon Georgia  
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1868Black Madison  
(Sealed)

State that he wanted last  
year for Raymond Knight  
and that he will not write  
with him.

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Office S. A. Comm. D. R. & F. 1868  
Macon Ga. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
M. Sayles. Agent for investi-  
gate & report then papers  
to be returned.

A. Sellers Secy  
S. A. Comm.  
D. R. & F.

Office Agent D. R. & F. 1868  
Macon, Ga. June 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

returned  
Respectfully to Capt. R. S.  
Wile S. A. C. Macon Ga  
with the information  
that the within named boy  
has a wife and betweens  
them have three children  
and he claims to be  
about twenty-three  
years of age and entitled  
to his wages and that he  
has the right of making  
his own contract.

Very Respectfully  
your obedt. Servt  
Wm. M. Vories  
y. S. A. C. D. R. & F.

J. L.

State of Ga } Personally appeared Charlotte Black  
 County of Rich } who being duly sworn, deposes that her  
 son Madison Black is at work for  
 Edward Hughes in Swains Co Ga That the  
 said Hughes does not pay her any money  
 for her boy's services, That he was to have  
 260 dollars for two years up to Dec 25. 1867  
 That she avers he is not 18 years old That  
 she has not receiv any of his wages since claims  
 that they be paid to her any balance that is  
 coming to him, and wishes to control his  
 wages for this year.

Sworn to and subscribed  
 before me this Feb 12 1868

Charlotte <sup>her</sup> Black  
 made

N. Sellers Vice

S. A. Court By R. D.



Office S. A. Com - B of R. T. & A.  
 Macon Ga Oct 5 - 1867

W. M. Lytle Esq  
 Apt B of R. T. & A.  
 Ga

Enclosed please find  
 bill of Lott, Black against Benjamin Hughes  
 for hire of Boy Mack  
 The boy was carried to Hughes on a charge  
 of stealing a dog which I believe was  
 trumped up as the boy had left him  
 I shall look to you to see strict justice  
 done the boy, and if there is no legal or  
 just cause why he should not be, have  
 him returned to his mother in this county

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servt  
 A. S. S. S. S.  
 Capt W. B. S. S.

To Lottery Black for the Year of  
 Dry Bay Mack from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1865  
 To July the 1867 at 10 Dollars per  
 Month \$ 200.00  
 Mr  
 Lottery Black  
 Mark



Millenyerille Ga  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bill W.R.  
Ag't R.R. & A.L.

ask what must be  
done with Orval  
Simmons Freeman  
who has no one able  
to take care of him.  
wants to know if the  
Party can receive pay  
for taking care of him.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868  
Respectfully he learned  
with the information that  
the Superior Court has pass-  
ed an order to pay the  
salaries for the board of trustees  
of Orval Simmons et al. The  
said Simmons is much  
better off than he was  
before he was confined  
to the hospital.

W.R. Bell  
Ag't R.R. & A.L.

317 712

Office S. A. Comm. R. R. & A.L.  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. W.  
R. Bell Agent with infor-  
mation that if the funds can  
be raised by subscription or  
otherwise to send Orval Sim-  
mons to Hospital he will  
be received and cared for the  
purpose of getting transpor-  
tation in two places to avoid  
much in the case, if he  
cannot be moved Mr. Bell  
will apply to the Judge of  
the Superior Court of said  
County to provide the funds  
for his care, returning then  
papers with report of action.

J. Sellers Hill  
Sub Agent Comm  
R. R. & A.L.

Office B.R. H. S.  
 Millersville Pa  
 July 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt I have the honor to inform  
 you. That a White Man by  
 the name of Allen shot a  
 Freedman by the name of Osoal  
 Simmons. in Neck. Some 8 or 10  
 days ago. The Wound is a dangerous  
 one. The Freedman Osoal Simmons  
 has no relatives. to take care of him  
 what must be done with the Freedman  
 can. the party who takes care of him  
 be paid for it.

Capt N. S. Will  
 Leesport  
 Macon Ga

Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servt &c  
 M. R. Reel  
 Sgt B. R. H. S.



Millersville Cu  
April 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Bill M.R.  
Ag't B.R.H. & S.

4 Enclosures

Forwarding accounts  
against Jacob  
Hoass of Jones  
County Cu

Office R.R.H. & S.  
Milledgeville Ga  
April 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt

Enclosed I have the honor to  
forward you accounts against  
Jacob Heass of Jones County  
in favor of Legible Runnels & Co  
of this county. You will please  
collect the money as soon as  
possible

Respectfully  
Your obdt &c  
W.R. Reel  
Sgt R.R.H. & S.

Capt N.S. Hill  
L. Gaunt &  
Macon Ga



NARA 745  
State of Georgia Before me  
Pulaski County J. M. R. Bell Jt  
Ben R. G. & L.

Carrie Elizabeth Runnels a (former) woman  
who being duly sworn says on oath  
that the within account is correct  
& true as they stand stated  
Elizabeth Runnels (old)  
mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me this  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868

M. R. Bell  
Jt. R. G. & L.

Jacob Haass.

To Ezekiel Reynolds (Friedman) Dr		
1865.	To acct undivd -	\$ 2975-
1866	" " "	107.50
1867-	" " "	45.00
1868.	" Cash paid on Mule	50.00
		<u>\$ 232.25-</u>

Dr

By Mule	125.00	
" Wagon	40.00	
" Hire of Wagon	20.00	185.00
	<u>\$ 185.00</u>	<u>\$ 47.25-</u>

Int due on accounts —



Clinton Geo May 22, 1868

Capt. I herewith return the  
papers left with me by you  
against Jacob Stuart Org<sup>n</sup>  
I sent a note to him requesting  
him to call and see me in regard  
to the affair. His wife sent me  
word he was in Macon & as  
he did fail to respond to  
my note. I presume he saw  
you about them while in  
your City -

Yours Respy &c  
Isaac Hardeman

Capt. A. S. Hill  
Macon Ga -

NARRA 348

Jakee Haas  
\$48.00



# Jobe Trass

1867 To Ezekiel Reynolds Agt.

Jan 5	For Shm Mule before		\$ 1 00
"	" 1 " behind		1 00
4	" Put 2 Shoes on Mule		1 00
"	" Make 1 Sash Pin		25
8	" Shm 1 Mule		2 00
10	" Make 2 Bells & Tops	10 00	1 00
"	" Rep 2 " "	15 00	50
"	" 2 Wagon Drags	11 00	2 10
"	" Make 1 " "		1 50
"	" Put 2 Pits in "		25
22	" Make 3 Shm Staples	12 00	1 00
26	" " 3 Back-band Hooks	25	2 10
29	" Shm Mule before		1 00
"	" Make Shm Rev		1 00
"	" " Chiss & Pin		25
Feb 1	" 1 " Run Trace Chaining		75
6	" Make 2 Chiss & Pin	30 00	1 00
15	" 1 Sun Shm		5 00
"	" 2 Section	\$ 250 00	5 00
16	" Long 3 Shm	\$ 150 00	4 50
17	" Make 1 Shm Rev		75
"	" " 1 Haul Pin		50
"	" " 2 Shm Staples	12 00	25
25	" " 3 Haul Pins & Tops	11 00	1 00
25	" " 1 " "		50
March 1	" 1 Shm		3 00
"	" 1 " Rev		75
"	" 2 " Staples	12 00	25
13	" Make 3 Shm Shm	\$ 150 00	3 00
15	" Shm Shm in Wagon Wheel		1 00
Apr 6 23	" Make New Sun for Wagon		4 00
			\$ 45 00
			\$ 45 00

Ezekiel Reynolds

Ezekiel Reynolds  
J. M. Mearns

Sale Area

\$29.75

107.50

45.00

182.25

135.00

47.25

Wagon 125.00

Cork on 50.00

\$75.00

One Haggan 40.00

Ben of a 20.00

\$135.00



Jacob Haas		Apr.
1865	To Ezekiel Reynolds	
July 16	In Rep King 1 Bolt	\$ 50
10	" Shu Mule before	20
	" Rep 1 Bolt	25
Mar 20	" 1 day Wrought Nails	25
	" Shu Huer	2.00
	" " 1 " before	1.00
27	" Shrink Lin on Wheel	1.00
	" 1 day Wrought Nails	13
April 1	" Shrink Lin on Wheel 1/2 lb (15 lb)	2.00
7	" " 1 " " "	1.00
13	" Shu Huer with old Shoy	1.00
17	" 1 day Wrought Nails	37
May 26	" Shu Mule	2.00
June 3	" Mak Riv for Wagon Body	3.00
	" " Point Band for Hub	75
9	" Shu Mule	2.00
14	" 1 Rep Riv	25
July 25	" Shu Huer	2.00
26	" " 1 Mule (old Shoy)	1.00
	" " 1 " (new do)	2.00
	" Put 2 Put Keys on Wag. Body	50
Aug 1	" Mak Riv for Wagon Body	75
29	" Shu Huer	2.00
	" " 1 Mule	2.00
		<u>\$29.75</u>

Profraym

Ezekiel Reynolds  
By Geo England

Isaac Haas  
\$107.50



Jesse Hoas		To Ezekiel Reynolds	Apr
1866			
Jan	15	In Shm Mule	\$ 3 00
		" " 1 " behind	1 00
Feb	13	" Make 2 Hooks for Stay Chain	1 00
	14	" Shm 1 Mule	2 00
Mar	7	" 3 large Rivets	75
		" Put New Iron on Jangco	25
	26	" " Tap to Bolt	25
April	3	" Make Bolt & Tap	50
		" " 8 Spike Nails 5	40
		" " 4 Rings 12i	50
	9	" Shm 1 Mule	2 00
		" " 1 " behind	1 00
		" " 1 " before (Geo Shry)	50
		" Make New Iron	1 50
		" Rep 1 dr dr	2 00
		" Make 1 Bolt & Tap	50
	10	" Shm 1 Mule	2 00
April	27	" Lay 1 Plow	1 50
		" " 1 "	1 50
May	14	" Make 1 Bolt & Tap	50
	17	" Lay 1 Plow	1 50
	25	" Shm 1 Mule	2 00
	30	" Make & Splice Breast Chain	50
		" Shm 1 Mule	3 00
June	8	" Make 11 Bolts & Taps 50	5 50
		" Rep. 1 pr. Breast Chains	50
		" " 1 " " "	25
		" " & Splice 2 Stay Irons	2 00
		" Setting 2 " "	1 50
		" Make 3 Washers 25	75
	9	" Make 2 large Staples for Dray	50
		" " Crab for Ruck Pole	1 00
		Am't Carried over	\$ 41.65



Take Haas' A/c Continued  
1866

Samgus	For Amt Brought Over	\$ 41.65
15	" Shrink Lin on 3 Wag Wheel	3.00
	" Make 6 Bolts & Naps	3.00
	" Rep 4 " "	1.00
	" " 2 Cliffs	.50
16	" Make Clavis for Plow	.75
22	" Recd 2 Shrs on Mule	.50
	" Mend Clavis	.25
July 5	" Shn 1 Mule	2.00
	" Make 1 Bolt & Nap	.50
	" " Nap for 1 Bolt	.25
	" Rep. 2 Bolts & Naps	.50
6	" Shn 1 Mule behind	1.00
	" Make Washer	.25
11	" Shn 1 Mule	2.00
	" Make 12 Staples	3.00
	" Put 2 Plates on Wagon Gate	1.50
20	" Cash	2.00
	" Put 2 Shrs on Mule	1.00
	" Shrink Lin on 2 Wheels	2.00
	" Mend Brae Lin of Wag. Engine	1.50
	" Laying Axle Tree	5.00
25	" Shn Mule before	1.00
Aug 2	" Put 1 Shn on Mule	.50
	" " 1 Hook on Brae	.25
6	" Make 6 Spike Nails	.25
	" Put Rest Lin on Wagon	.50
13	" Shn Mule behind	1.00
15	" Shrink Lin on Wag. Wheel	1.00
	" Make 6 Nails	.10
17	" " 2 Bolts & Naps	1.00
21	" " 1 " "	.50
	" Put Nap to 1 " "	.25
	Amt Carried up	\$ 79.50

Take Haas' A/c Continued  
1866

Aug	For Amt Brought Up	\$ 79.50
25	" Put 1 Shn on Mule	.50
29	" Mend Brae Lin of Wag. Engine	1.00
	" Make 1 Bolt & Nap	.50
	" Rep 1 " "	.25
	" Put old Lin on Engine	2.50
Sept 3	" Make 2 Wagon Skins	2.00
	" " 1 Larch Pin	.25
	" " Band for Axle Tree	.25
13	" Ironing Bolster	3.00
	" 2 Spike Nails for ax	.25
Oct 27	" Setting Wagon Axle Tree	2.50
	" Mend " Brae	.50
	" Make 1 Larch Pin	.25
	" " 1 Bolt & Nap	.50
	" Put Nap to Bolt	.25
Nov 12	" Shn Mule	2.00
14	" " 1 " "	2.00
Dec 3	" Splice & Shrink Lin on Wheel	3.00
11	" Make Bolt & Nap	.50
24	" " 2 " "	1.00
	" 2 Baskets Corn	\$ 2.00
		5.00
		\$ 107.50

Receipts



Atlanta Ga  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Brownson H. J.  
A. A. J. Genl.

Reports that the offices  
of Agents Smith and  
Bell were not found in  
good order, that Mr.  
Bell appeared very igno-  
rant in all matters re-  
ferring to books &c. that  
in Mr. Smith's office  
papers were lying around  
in disorder &c &c.

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Office of Genl B. F. Smith  
Atlanta Ga June 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to  
Capt A. S. Hill, S. A. Genl

Macra Gen, who is directed  
to see that the reports  
admitted are immediately  
verified

By order of

Bot Bay Genl Selley

M. B. Smith  
Lieut. Col.

100 H. B. 3

100 H. B. 4

## BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

ATLANTA, GA, *June 6<sup>th</sup>*.....1868.

*Sicut. M Frank Gallagher*  
*Saa Gen.*  
*Atlanta Ga.*

*Sir.*

x                      x                      x                      x

The office of Mr Bell. Agent  
 at Milledgeville was not found in good  
 order. Mr. Bell appeared very ignorant  
 in all matters referring to books and papers.

His spelling and grammer are very bad.

His book of Letters Sent has no margin; the  
 letters are not numbered; book of Letters Received  
 and Endorsements has no numbers; Endorsements  
 are not copied fully or correctly; only the  
 substance of his own or others' endorsements



are entered; and the Pigeon Holes are not marked.

The Case Book contains full records, and shows that the Agent has exceeded his authority in arresting persons through the Sheriff, and collecting judgments against them.

At the office of Mr. Smith Agent at Sandersville, the papers were most loosely kept, all lying around in disorder. The Book of Letters Sent commences on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1867 and contains two letters, and those not correctly entered or numbered. The Book of Letters Received & Endorsements was all wrong; no number; the marginal column on the right hand page was blank; he did not know what it was for; and none of the Endorsements were correctly copied. His Case Book does not give a full history of each case, but it shows that he exceeds his authority in

issuing execution on his judgement -  
He has his office in a Drug Store -

x

x

x

x

x

I am Sir

Very Resp<sup>y</sup>

Your O<sup>b</sup>d<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

(Signed) H F Brownson

Pl. Maj. Capt. 43<sup>d</sup> Infr

U. S. Genl.



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Office P. A. Com. B. R. F. & S.

Macon Ga. June 17th, 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
James R. Smith Agent &c  
for remarks.

A. Sellers Hill  
Sub. Asst Com  
B. R. F. & S.

Office of Asst Bureau R. F. & S.  
Savannah Ga -  
June 18th 1868 -

Respectfully returned  
to Capt A. Sellers Hill -

There was no written con-  
tract between the parties -

I heard Complainant state  
publicly in Savannah that  
"He had chased out the crowd  
because they came here and  
voted the Radical Ticket"  
I heard him say further that  
he told them "they should  
<sup>not</sup> look in his smoke house

and that "if any of  
his boys were missing  
he would kill every dam-  
ned one of them"

As stated I did prom-  
ise to use my influence  
to get them to go back -  
And can prove by the  
negroes themselves that -  
I employed every argu-  
ment & all my powers of  
persuasion to prevail on  
them to return & fulfil their  
contract - This they persist-  
ently refused to do - and  
the plea urged by such was  
that "he was afraid to return"  
He did not believe that "his  
lips would be cut" - Finding  
that they would not go back  
and believing from what  
I knew of the facts, that they  
were justified in leaving Brant-  
ley - I have felt it my duty  
to release such (upon his  
application) from his contract  
and have done so. I do not  
doubt that Brantley can prove  
any thing he wishes - If Capt  
Hill, should desire proof to jus-  
tify the freedmen for quitting  
I will obtain & forward it.

Very Respectfully  
Yours truly

James R. Smith  
Asst

Sandersville, Ga.

June 2th, 1868.

Sir,

Thos. negro, man, Cuban, Henry, Sarah, and  
 son, with their wives and children, employees of mine  
 during the preceding year, had entered into contract with  
 me for the present year on the following terms:

I contracted to furnish them with land, and mules  
 with which to conduct a farm; and they, on their part,  
 were to cultivate said farm, and take proper care of  
 the stock and implements furnished them. About the  
 4th of April last, these hands attended a political  
 meeting, leaving the mules &c. near by standing  
 idle and uncared for, and without even signifying  
 to me their intention of thus acting. On the first  
 day of the week next, there was a repetition of  
 this conduct; and, on the ensuing morning, it sta-  
 led to, them that should it occur again, I would  
 make them suffer, as the white men in my employ-  
 ment and their several did <sup>not</sup> presume to quit their  
 work and leave the premises without first obtain-  
 ing my permission. It added, also, that, since they



manifested such <sup>a</sup> spirit of independence, they might there after supply themselves with meat, clothing, and such other articles as their necessities required - no stipulation in the contract requiring me to furnish them otherwise than as before stated. Though I had, up to that time, supplied them with provisions, clothing, &c. to the amount of some three hundred dollars.

The above is the substance of all that was said or done to them in relation to that matter, as can be verified by the testimony of respectable witnesses. No threats of violence, nor attempts to drive them off were made; and yet, because I forbade to leave them ~~to~~ leave the place again without first notifying me and to the injury of the farm and every thing connected therewith, and because they were in debt to me to a considerable amount, they suddenly decamped wholly without my knowledge.

As soon as I ascertained the fact, I laid the case before Dr. J. R. Smith, Bureau Agent for this county, stating that the negroes would be supplied by me as before, provided they would return, and requested him not to give them orders to seek employment elsewhere. He informed me that the negroes had already called upon him; and that they stated that I had

not driven them off. He also promised, in accordance with my request, not to give them orders to go elsewhere. I learned from him, however, that he had already given an order to one of them who said that his family was suffering; but, on <sup>me</sup> ascertaining that the negro's statement was false, and that they were amply supplied with provisions, as could be easily proven, he pledged himself to revoke said order; and have a communication from him stating that he had done so. Smith has, however, in violation of his promise, been induced by so means to give an order to another of the gang; and, therefore, by his failure to perform his plain duty, has compelled me to appeal to higher authority in order to secure myself against injury at the hands of idle employees instigated to indolence by the mismanagement and bad faith of a vacillating official.

Such, sir, is an unvarnished statement of the facts in the premises; and I respectfully request that you take measures to secure the return of these laborers. Arrange their return, and I will to pay them the very highest prices that the labor of such hands is worth until they have indemnified me for the amount of provisions &c. I have furnished. They are then perfectly welcome to leave, notwithstanding the loss I shall sustain by their abandoning their work before its completion. Unless steps are taken



to hold laborers to a rigid performance of their contracts, great injury both to the employer and the employee must necessarily result. Though I require a faithful performance of their duties from all whom I employ, yet I am disposed to treat them kindly, notwithstanding the statement made at your Head Quarters by one Foster, a black fomenter of dissensions among the white and colored people of this county, that the negroes above alluded to were driven from my place and that I was instrumental in creating a riot between the races on a recent occasion. I am pleased to learn that, on your application to the proper source, you were informed that so far from inciting, I checked, the threatening affair, and that the whole statements of this mendacious disturber of the public peace were entirely without foundation.

Trusting that you will pardon this private communication, and hoping that a due regard for the sanctity of contracts will prompt you to adopt speedy measures to secure the return of these laborers, I remain,

Capt. Hill,  
Macon,  
Ga.

Yr. obt. servt.,  
Green B. antler.

P. S. Any evidence you may desire in connection with this affair, I shall be pleased to furnish.

G. B.



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190447: acc'd to 44

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H. A. C. Bureau  
W. M. C. June 23, 1888

Respectfully transmitted to  
Wm. Howard (Colonel) & Co  
Capt. H. L. Hall, A. C. C.  
Wm. C. G.

By order of  
Brig. Gen. S. S. S.  
A. J. G. Brownson  
Brig. Maj. & Co  
C. M. S. S.  
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War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington June 11. 1865

Major General C. D. Howard  
Commissioner, Bureau R. F. & S. L.  
Washington D. C.

General:

In reply to your endorsement of May 4th 1865 referring application of Mary Howard, colored Macon Ga, for the discharge of her brother Charles Clark Co. "D" 39th U.S. Col. Infy, I have the honor to inform you that after a full consideration of all the circumstances in the case, the interests of the service will not permit of his being discharged.

I am, Very Respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant  
Edw. Townsend

Assistant Adjutant General

Enclosed for the Adjutant General's Office is a copy of the report of the Commission on the subject of the discharge of colored soldiers.

LaBennet

Respectfully

C. D. Howard





NARA 766  
Tinton, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1868-

Capt N. Selley Hill  
B. R. P. & A. L.  
Macon

Dear Captain,  
Our Communication of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo  
asking information as to our ability to assume  
the support of the poor of our county, both  
Black & White, is before us, and we  
have carefully considered the matter and  
make the following reply —  
With great difficulty, we have been able  
the past year, to give only partial help  
to the White poor of our County —  
Our local taxes are heavy, our People poor  
and unable to respond to a higher taxation  
and to raise enough to support the  
Paupers of both races, only partially, would  
impose a burden. we are unable to carry  
While we are willing to relieve the distressed  
of all claps and races, when in our power  
we see, as yet, no way in which we could  
properly assume the care of the Poor  
among the Blacks —

If the Bureau should deter-  
mine to distribute rations to our poor in the  
future, we would respectfully suggest that  
some local agent of Character be entrusted  
with the matter, to prevent imposition. For  
during the past summer, Parties, most of them  
Blacks, received rations, that were not proper —



Subjects of relief - Very respectfully

WM Bonner  
A. J. Middlebrook  
M. S. Bazmore.  
R. H. Hutchings

Justices of the  
Superior Court  
Dover Cal  
Greg

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Color Loney  
Cal

State that on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan 1867. she hired her son Daniel Shepherd to Mr. R. R. Adams of Houston Co. Ga. for the year for 75 dollars that he has only paid 16 dollars

C.

Filed March 11 1868  
Office S. A. Conner B. R. F. & S.  
Macon Ga Jan 10 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr. Daniel Loney Agent for investigation & report then papers to be returned with report.

A. Sellers Vice  
S. A. Conner  
B. R. F. & S.

Office Agent. B. R. F. & S. A. S.  
Peru Ga Jan 27 1868.

Respectfully returned to A. Sellers Vice Sub. Asst. Conner with a statement of account &c showing that there is really nothing coming

64 M  
25. { Daniel Loney  
Agent B. R. F. & S. A. S.

Rec Peru. Ga. Jan 28 1868

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Office S. A. Conner B. R. F. & S.  
Macon Ga. Feb 3 1868

Respectfully returned to Daniel Loney Agent who will investigate then can form the beginning and return the papers with report.

A. Sellers Vice  
S. A. Conner B. R. F. & S.

Office Agent B. R. F. & S.  
Peru Ga. Mar. 9. 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt. H. S. Hill S. A. Conner with the information that Mr. Adams took his books to my office, and showed each entry. and has also made affidavit to the same. He states that since Daniel Shepherd left of his own accord. having been caught in the act of desertion.

64 M  
25. { Daniel Loney  
Agent B. R. F. & S. A. S.  
Rec Peru. Ga. Feb. 3 1868



State of Georgia { Personally appeared before  
 Bibb County { me J. Sellers Hill S. A. Co  
 Bureau R. F. H. C. Lenny Color freedwoman  
 who being duly sworn made oath that the  
 first day of Jan 1867 she hired her son  
 Daniel Shepherd to Mr. R. R. Adams of  
 Houston County for the year 1867 for 45  
 dollars and that he has only paid her  
 16 dollars and that she be allowed to  
 collect it.

Lenny <sup>her</sup> Color

Sworn and Subscribed to before me  
 the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1868.

J. Sellers Hill

S. A. Co

Bureau R. F. H. C.

State of Georgia }  
Houston County }

Before me came R. R. Adams who  
on oath says that Daniel Shepard worked for him from  
Jan'y. 4. /67 to June 9/67 and then left without Cause or Consent  
and that my account as rendered is correct and just, that the  
several articles charged, he would have sold and above what I agreed

Sworn Subscribed to before }  
me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1868, }

R. R. Adams

Daniel Looney agent  
Bureau, R. F., M. & S.



Commenced Jan 4/67  
 May. Stopped Jan 9/67  
Full amount \$33.00  
 according to receipt  
 but was drawn cash \$21.  
 according to bill for Amos 12.87  
 making \$33.87  
 Contract call for forfeiture of  
 say where hands leave without  
 sure which was so made to appear  
 before me —  
 Daniel Loring  
 by 2 B R J. M. all

937  
500  
\$4.37

Jan	16	1 Plug Tobacco	50-
	24	1 Wort's Piss	25- x
Feb	1	Paid Father	5- 00
	13	1 Plug Tobacco	5-0-
	24	1 do	5-0-
Mar	14	1/2 "	25-
	19	1 "	5-0-
Apr	19	1 "	5-0-
May	9	1 "	5-0-
	26	1 Pk Honey	34 1/2
	29	1 Plug Tobacco	5-0-
Jun	9	10am left	937 1/2
Mar	4	Paid Father	19 57
Apr	1	100	5-00
May	3	"	5-00
Jun	4	"	3 00
			25.37

1867  
 Aug 15 1 day Lost time Sick \$ 25.37 51  
 Aug 21 1 day Lost time Sick 50  
 50

22+23	2	"	"	"	"	1.00
24+25	2	"	"	"	"	1.00
26+28	2	"	"	"	"	1.00
July 1	1	"	"	"	"	50
68	1/2	"	"	"	"	25
Mar 1	1/2	"	"	"	"	25
5	1/2	"	"	"	"	25
April 27	1	"	without leave			2.00
May 24	1/2	"	Lost work			25
" 7	1	"	" with leave			50

~~Paid on the other paper~~ \$ 33.87

besides doctor Bill with

~~presented~~



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Jan 23 1868

Lochran. I. A.  
Constable Monroe C.

deposes & says that he attempted to serve a warrant upon the persons of Ben Taylor at the farm of Lee Perkins 12 miles south of Forsyth in Monroe Co that he was resisted by an armed crowd and had to retreat in making the arrest asks for a Quance.

8 in. by 6 in.

Rec'd O.D. 46. 10/1/1916

Office S. A. Com-B of R.R.  
New York Jan 23. 68

Respectfully reference to  
Brvt Lt Col Crofton Comd  
Port of Macao respectfully  
requesting that a Quance  
man be furnished to  
bring the parties to this  
office for investigation  
and to be turned over  
to the civil authorities  
if the case warrants.

A. Sellers Vice  
Capt & Adjutant

Office S. G. Comin. P. O. Free  
Macon Ga. Jan 26 '68

Respectfully referred to Lt.  
George Wagner U. S. A., Com-  
mander for further investigation &  
report. Lt. Wagner will  
see that strict justice  
is done the prisoner,

A. Sellers Rice  
Capt. & Co., Conn

Office U. S. Census Bureau R. F. G. L.  
Griffin Pa. February 13. 1868.

Respectfully requested to Capt  
H. S. Keill & Henry Mason Esq, with  
the information that the within names  
yet have not arrived at Jersey.  
consequently I could make no investigation.

George Wagner  
c. J. Harris.

State of Ill. } Personally appeared J. W. Cochran  
 County of Rich } Constable of Monroe Co who being duly  
 sworn states that a warrant issued by J. J. Howard  
 Justice of the Peace for Monroe Co was handed to  
 Deponent to serve upon the persons of Ben Taylor  
 freedman That Deponent went to the house occupied  
 by Ben Taylor upon the farm of Lee Perkins in Monroe  
 Co and Ben Taylor upon being informed that Deponent  
 had a warrant for his arrest abused him and  
 swore he would not be arrested, saying there was  
 no law, after Deponent parleying with him a time  
 several freedmen got together with guns and knives  
 and axes and effectually prevented Deponent  
 making the arrest, that Deponent declares that  
 he is not able to make the arrest and desires  
 the assistance of a guard to arrest them

Sworn & Subscribed  
 to before me this 23 day  
 of January 1868.

J. W. Cochran

A. Sellers Secy  
 Notary for J. W. Cochran



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Feb 24 1900

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau. R. F. W. S.  
Wacon, Ga. Feb. 22, 1868.

Has respectfully returned to Lieut George  
Hagman W. S. W. Comdr. & C with the  
information that Court meets in  
Gonzales on Monday next 17<sup>th</sup> inst  
and that the prisoner will be there  
at that time.

A. Sellers Wrote  
Capt & S. A. Comdr.  
B. R. & M. L.

Office A.C.N. under direction of J. H. ...  
... ..

at the same time as the other parties  
and the construction of the station there  
was not the same. The other parties  
were not the same as the 30-day invasion.  
The other parties were  
Molle Torgui

George Washington  
A. S. M. M. M.

Dr. C. S. H. Piffin Vol. 1915

May 28



Office S. W. Come Bureau R. F. U.S.  
Wacon Ga. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Lieut George Wagner  
U. S. W. Comr. &c.

Lieut.

I have the honor to report  
that on the 23<sup>d</sup> a Constable J. Cochran came to  
me with a warrant from P. J. Steward a Justice  
of the Peace of Monroe Co for the arrest of Ben  
& Josh Taylor and made deposition that they  
could not arrest them. I referred the papers to  
Col Crofton for a guard but it was not  
furnished. on the next day two warrants were  
issued from Justice Persons of that County, and  
a party went to arrest the Negroes and could  
not find them (Ben & Josh) who had come to  
town for assistance. but arrested the old man  
Joe afterward releasing him. the parties were  
accused before Col Crofton as in paper No. 2  
who sent a party and arrested them when I  
found they acting under legal warrants. but I

had them bound over to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Monroe Co. to answer to such charges as might be brought for the manner of the arrest. the 2 Negroes Ben & Jacob were tried by the Civil Authoration having been arrested here and were committed in default of bail. from the evidence before Judge Burnett was such as to warrant their commitment, but from the state of feelings got up by the trouble some previous investigation is necessary. and the Negroes should have a chance to get bail which they say they can do in their own County. I make this statement so that you may be aware of what has transpired the prisoners will be sent to Forsyth in a day or so a personal investigation on the ground may bring out more facts both to clear the prisoners and convict the white of brutal arrest. I enclose the names of them bound over

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servant  
 A. Sellers Hill  
 Capt U. S. A. Com



MARIA 323

A. L. C. M. H. B. Luffin V. S. L. L.

State of Ga } Personally appeared Ben Jaylen  
 County of Bibb } who being duly sworn states that  
 Mr B. Sanderling & his brother came to the house  
 I occupy on Lee Perkins plantation and  
 presented a gun at me and told his brother  
 to search my house for a beef some one  
 killed I and my brother Jack drove them  
 out of the house they having no warrant next  
 morning Mr Cochran & Mr Sanderling and  
 another man came and Mr Cochran ran in  
 and pointed a gun at me and said  
 he had a warrant to arrest me ~~for~~ <sup>going to be</sup> killing  
 Sanderling's cow. I told him I was not <sup>going to be</sup> arrested  
 for something I had not done and we drove  
 them off again, me and my brother, no one else  
 further deponent swears that he did not kill  
 the cow nor ever had a piece of <sup>the</sup> meat in his  
 house and asks protection from the gov.

Ben <sup>the</sup> Jaylen  
 sworn



Macer Ism  
Jan 23 1868

Cochran J. A.  
Constable Munroe Co

C. L. O. A. H. Griffin Oct. 1. 1868

State of Ga } Personally appeared Geo B Sanderlin  
 County of Bibb } who being duly sworn states that he  
 has lost all his hogs but three, and on the night  
 of the 21<sup>st</sup> of Jan he deponee turned his only  
 milch cow out to pasture and found in the morning  
 that she was gone. Willard Harris & A Sanderlin  
 went with deponee to look for cow and found  
 her remains in the house <sup>occupied</sup> by a freedman named  
 Ben Taylor & another named Jackson, that deponee  
 recognised the remains by the hide and other marks  
 that the freedmen stated that they did not kill  
 the cow, and drove deponee and friends from the  
 house. Deponee not being able to harm the parties  
 arrested on a warrant, asks for assistance, and  
 this happened on the farm of Lee Perkins of Monroe  
 County about 12 miles south of Forsyth  
 Sworn & subscribed  
 to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
 of Jan 1868

G. B. Sanderlin

A. Keller Hill  
 Notary Public



Dr. L. O. A. C. Griffin Vol. 1. 1864

State of In } Personally appeared Jackson  
 County of Bibb } Taylor who being duly sworn  
 states that he was with his brother Ben when  
 Sanderson & his brother came to search his  
 house that the statement of Ben is true  
 and that they Jackson & Ben were the only  
 ones who resisted them and no one else,  
 there was no one armed with guns axes or  
 knives nor no one took any part in driving  
 them off but my brother & myself.

Further deponent swears that they did not  
 kill the beef nor did they have any in the house  
 that they are not guilty and ask the protection  
 of the Govt

Jackson <sup>his</sup> Taylor  
 made



G. L. 1845. 1845. 1845

NARA 786

State of Ga { Personally appeared Arney Layton  
County of Bibb { who being duly sworn states that  
on the 24 day of Jan the parties mentioned  
by Doc came to the house and had my old  
man down trying him. I was holding and  
crying and begging them not to hurt my  
husband and Lee Perkins struck me in  
the face with his hand after he hit me  
one of them pointed a pistol at me and  
Dr Shi struck me on the head with a  
rod and knocked me down and I still  
not come to for some time. Dependent further  
swears that she knows nothing about the boys  
killing the cow, lives about 150 yards from  
the boys

Arney<sup>Lucy</sup> Layton  
man



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*C. L. Cass. Liff. 1850*

NARA 788

Jack Taylor, lives against Crawford station on the Macon and Western Rail Road states that Perkins, Hardy Perkins, Dog Shy, Sam Red, John Cochran, Bit Sandley came down to my house this morning at 10 o'clock and struck my mother and sister and struck my Wife Ella and drew pistols on us and knocked my mother down and I expect to find her dead on my return. Bit Sandley had a cow killed and lays the blame on us, we know nothing whatever about the matter and they punish us because we are not working for any one but our father.

Witnesses -

<sup>his</sup>  
Ben X Taylor.  
<sub>mark</sub>

<sup>his</sup>  
Jack X Taylor.  
<sub>mark</sub>

<sup>his</sup>  
Joe X Corbin  
<sub>mark</sub>

<sup>his</sup>  
Susan X Taylor  
<sub>mark</sub>

Macon, Ga

Jan'y 24. 1868 }





NARA 798

State of Ga { Personally appeared Joe Taylor  
County of Bibb { who being duly sworn states that  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Jan at 10 o'clock or thereabouts  
Lee Perkins, Hardy Perkins, Lork Laneth, Anderson  
Redding, John Cochran, Dr Shi, ~~Ed~~ Sanderling  
came to the the house I occupy on Lee Perkins  
Lane. I was near the house Lee Perkins & Dr Shi  
Hardy Perkins & Laneth threw me down and com-  
menced to tie me and struck me with their  
fist and kicked me. They took me in the buggy  
and carried me a little piece and they asked  
me did I know any thing of Mr Sanderling's Cow  
but I was fixed in such a way that I said I  
thought it was my boys did it. Having no friends  
near, Alphonse Swann that he does not know any  
thing about it, was not present when the constable  
came to make the arrest.

Joe Taylor  
sworn



Ellen Brady. Sworn

States That Lee Perkins, Hardy Perkins, Dr. Shi McLaughlin, A Redding, John Cochran and another I still not know came to the house of Joe Perkins they tried to tie Joe and then to ~~throw~~ throwing him down knocking & kicking him. They struck my mother in law when she started to them. Lee Perkins & Dr. Shi struck her, Dr. Shi struck me with his hand was then the day before when the constable came to arrest Jackson and Ben, the boys told him they would not be arrested, no one else was there but our own family, and the wife of Jackson was in the house when McLaughlin came to search the house there was no beef in the house, Ben and Jackson came in about dark and were in the house all night the night they said they lost the beef.

Joe Corbryn (Sworn)

States That he was there when Lee Perkins, Hardy Perkins, Dr. Shi and John

NARA 792  
Cochran came and threw the old man Joe  
down and knocked and beat him over  
the head I went to help him and they  
drew their pistols and told me god damn  
hell do not move or they would blow  
my brains out. Know nothing about the killing  
of the cow was in old man Joe's house  
all that night.

Susans Taylor (Swan)

was at the house of old man Joe's  
house when the men mentioned above came  
they knocked the old man & kicked him  
over three times and carried him off in  
the buggy, is the old man Joe's daughter  
lives in house with old man Knows  
nothing about killing the beef saw no beef  
about the house, am at Ben's house once  
or twice a day, never saw any beef there.



J. G. Pless  
 Geo. Sanborn <sup>writing</sup>  
 J. A. Colburn  
 Dr. A. H. Shi  
 A. L. Perkins  
 W. H. Perkin  
 Mr. Sanborn <sup>writing</sup>  
 J. V. Garrett  
~~Jeff. Taylor~~  
 Jeff. Taylor  
 A. J. Redding

Names of persons  
 bound over

Bureau Refugees, Freed'n & Ab'd Fds  
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Ga.

ATLANTA, GA. *July 27<sup>th</sup>* 1868

G. Pitt S. A. Conn. Macon Ga

By order of

Robt Burg Gen. Secy

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Ann Martin



Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Ga.

ATLANTA, GA., *July 15th,* 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt. C.

*H. Howard. S. C. B. Albany*

*Ga. for signature*

*By order of  
Bt. Brig Genl. S. H. H.*

*Lt. A. A. G.*

*Recd. S. D. of Albany. February 17 '68.*

Bureau R. F. & A. T.

HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;

Albany, Ga., *February 17th* 1868.

*returned*  
*Respectfully furnished to*  
*Lieut. - W. Frank Gallagher, Acting*  
*Assistant - Adjutant General, &c.*  
*"corrected."*

*W. H. H.*  
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY,  
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

E. & M.

No. 274. Vol. 1. 1868.

*1/2 of day of Jan 1868*

Bureau R. F. & A. T.  
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;  
Albany, Ga., February 14th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher, Acting  
Assistant Adjutant General  
\$21. <sup>10</sup> enclosed.

*W. M. M. M.*

2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY,  
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

E. & M.

No. 259. VOL. 1. 1868.

*N. Williams Vice*  
*Capt 1st U. S. Artillery*

*21 of May of June 1868.*



198.  
Macon Georgia  
1900 Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1868  
Collins Paldi  
(Sealed)

State that his daughter  
Nancy Miner paid her son  
Ned Miner to Mr. Bill  
Davis near Smithville Sumpter  
Co. Ga. for the year 1867  
for 8 dollars per month  
that he has only received 2  
suits of cloth & 2 pair  
shoes for the year money

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Rec'd S. D. of Albany Ga. Feb. 1868

Office S. W. Conner D. R. F. 1868  
Macon Ga. Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully referred to Post  
Burg. Genl. C. C. Sibley re  
Asst Com State of Ga for  
his action.

A. Sellers Secy  
Capt S. A. Com

Office Home, Bureau R. A. H.  
Atlanta Ga. Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to S.  
M. Robinson. Agent. 1868  
Lt. C. H. Howard, S. A. ?

Albany, Ga. for collection.  
Signed by Bt Brig Genl. Sibley

*[Signature]*

Ex M 436 }  
Vol 14 - } A. D. of Albany to Albany, 2/18

Bureau R. V. & A. L.  
Headquarters Sub-District of Albany

Albany Ga. January 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to W. F. Pierce  
Agent R. A. F. & A. L. at Smithville Ga.  
who will collect balance due and forward  
to this office.

*[Signature]*

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery.

100. Sub-Assistant Quartermaster

Ex M. 141-1868-103

1 Bureau R. V. & A. L.  
office at 2227 7th Co.  
Smithville Ga Feb 10/68

Respectfully returned to  
Lieut. O. H. Howard S. A. L.  
Upon investigating  
this case I find that  
Nancy Miner contracted  
for her son to labor for  
said Davidson year 1867  
for \$65.00 which contract  
was approved by agent  
Clark at Americus.

Davidson renders an  
ape against him of  
\$43.00 leaving due Nancy  
Miner \$21.00 which ape  
& money is enclosed  
W. F. Pierce agent.



State of Georgia } Personally appeared before me N. S.  
 Bibb County } Hill Capt & S. W. Com B. D. F. 1868  
 Polde Collins freedman who being duly sworn says  
 that his daughter Nancy Minner hired her own self  
 Minner to Bill Duain near Smiths Creek Sumpter Co.  
 Ga. for the year 1867 he (Duain), agreeing to pay  
 her 8 dollars per month for her services in the house  
 all the year and only received 2 pair shoes and  
 2 suits of clothes used assistance from the  
 Bureau as Nancy is confined in bed and not able  
 to do anything for herself.

Polde <sup>his</sup> Collins

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this  
 21<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1868.

C. 3. 70. 2

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
 Office of Assistant Commissioner, South of Ga.

ATLANTA, GA. Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt. W. S.

W. S. A. Com. W. Macom Co.

\$21<sup>10</sup> enclosed.

By order of

Polde Collins

Polde Collins

E. W. S. Com. Sumpter Co.

Received Nov 30 1867 of

A. S. Collins Sec. S. A. Com. S. D. Co.

\$20.00 Twenty one dollars and

ten cents.

Polde Collins

mark

Witness

A. W. Martin



Moore, Greasley  
VS

Q. W. Chrs. Estate

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Pg 225, o. a. c. vol 4, 4a, /68

Geo. Baker Co. } Before me Andrew D. Clark Agent B.R. & P.<sup>o</sup>

Personally appeared Abraham Grady  
freedman who being duly sworn deposes & saith that  
the estate of D. W. Orr is indebted to him in the sum  
of sixteen dollars for services rendered in attending cotton  
gin

Sworn & Subscribed to

Before me this 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1868

Abraham <sup>His</sup> Grady  
marks

Andrew D. Clark

Agent B. R. & P. A. & C.



Macau G.  
March 2, 1878

Prof Myers  
Freetown

Deposposes that he worked  
for Fred Nimblerly of Trigg  
Co. Ga. worked for 1/2 the year  
as in a settlement

The White House, D.C.

Office S. A. Brown B. J. R. G.  
Macaw Ga May 4. 18

Respectfully referred to  
H. M. Soyless. Apt B of N.Y.  
who will procure a bottle  
and return these papers with  
report of action.

A. Sellen Rice  
 S. A. Conny RB  
 2213  
 C. 10. Ave 2

6/11/2020

Office of Mr. W. L. Warren  
Mexico, 200 June 20, 1861

Respectfull returned to  
Capt. V. S. Kilb, S. V. C. collection  
invited to the inclosed statements  
and contracts, with the  
information and report that  
I have examined Mr. Winbury's  
Books and believe them to be  
correct. Capt. Mr. Winbury  
requests that the contracts  
be returned to this office for  
future reference

Very respectfully  
Yours, &c. &c. &c. &c.  
Wm. M. Venable  
Esq. D. C. Feb. 9. 1861

State of Ga. }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared Myers Cox  
 who being duly sworn states that he worked  
 for Freed Wimbberly of Twiggs Co Ga, that he  
 worked for one half of the crop since then  
 they have never been settled with nor paid  
 any thing. At the assistance of the Jurors  
 sworn to and subscribed  
 before me this 11th 3/1865 }  
 A. S. Allen Secy }  
 Lucius R. R. }

his  
 Myers & Cox  
 marks



1867 Jacob Guy Dr  
 To H. S. Winbury

Decks	to fifty-weeks Rations 1 Deck of Meal and	
"	3 1/2 lbs of Bacon for week (making	
"	12 1/2 Bush Meal at 17 1/2 cts per bush	218 00
"	175 lbs Bacon at 20 cts per lb	35 00
"	2 lbs Sugar 25 cts 1 lb Tea 25 cts 1 lb Coffee 25 cts 1 lb Butter 25 cts	3 25
"	4 small hickories 1 Cap 1 Dash 1 Spr Boots	7 90
"	Cash 15 00 1 1/2 lbs Tobacco 25 cts 1 lb Tea 25 cts 1 lb Coffee 25 cts 1 lb Butter 25 cts	19 05
"	Articles furnished for self and family	
	during the year 1867 amounting to	92 74

(The note dated May 5<sup>th</sup> 1867 given above) 30 00

(and signed by Jacob Guy) 212 94

~~Credit by net proceeds of~~

we were fifteen hands at work and  
 they produced thirty-six Bales of Cotton  
 and nine hundred bushels Corn. There  
 share was one half the Cotton and one  
 half proceeds of Sale of 18 Bales of Cotton  
 eighteen hundred dollars

Credit by net proceeds of Sale of one and 1/2 Bales  
 Cotton \$6000

by thirty bushels Corn at \$125 per bush 117 50  
 (Corn was worth at that time) 107 50

for 30 bushels Corn worth unpaid of each  
 hand for feed for stock at \$125 per Bush  
 Corn actually paid

(about 1/2 lost time and cost of repairing	265 44
farming interests not computed in this	107 50
Calculation) leaves this due H. S. Winbury -	157 94

Georgia Personally appeared W. D. Wimberly  
 his attorney and Agent for W. D. Wimberly  
 who says on oath that the within  
 statement is correct and just and true  
 sworn to & subscribed  
 before me this June 30<sup>th</sup> 1868 ) F. D. Wimberly  
 W. M. Voyles  
 Not. P. H. H. A. S.



his  
Daniel Washington  
mark  
no daughter

State of Georgia      January 1. 1867

*Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 26(10)

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At a Court of Sessions begun at the Town Hall  
in the City of London on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of January 1808 to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1808, they agree  
to grant the said Henry and John, for the use of the said  
retailers, a license to sell of said H. & J. Henry and  
John.

Art. 2. The same shall be subject to the same laws and regulations as the other lands of the State, and shall be subject to the same taxes and assessments as the other lands of the State.

I have been very busy in the last few days, and  
 have not had time to write you. I am very  
 sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope  
 you will soon be better. I am writing you  
 this letter in a hurry, but I am sure you  
 will understand me. I am very  
 affectionately  
 your friend  
 J. M.

1880. & of going to Italy under the name of John Smith  
in any of its ramifications, said Trustees are to be discharged  
of all further duty, if the employer should

No. 5. In connection with service said D. B. Truitt, agreed to



which I will allow him to purchase for himself and his family for themselves such medical attention as he can afford and also some of the best and such articles as are of opposite to their religious views. To such as live for a part of the crop, I agree to give one half the same and extend my thanks to you for the money sent for the cost of uterine life.

	Articles Furnished	
Robert Jones	\$268.00	2 suits for boy, 2 for girl, 1 suit clothes wife
John Dickman	\$144.00	to be paid at the end of first six months \$42.50 the balance at the end of the year
Lewis Thomson	\$144.00	2 suits furnished 1 for summer & 1 for winter
Henderson Lee	\$120.00	
Jacob Gary		Part of the crop
Coste & Blount		Part of the crop
W. R. Boy		
George Smith	\$160.00	Food R. B. Friday Nibbs
Walter Washington	\$140.00	Food & Clothes (to be paid by Jacob Gary who takes his part of the crop)
Samt Hamilton	\$110.00	Food & Clothes
Samt Smith	\$40.00	per month a food R. B. Friday
West Phillips	\$125.00	Food



1867 Wynn's Coy Or  
 To H. D. Wimbury

Dec 25	To 47 mules Rations 1 Bush Meal and 3/4	
"	" 160 Bacon per mule, making	
"	" 11 Bushels Meal at \$20.00 per Bushel	22 00
"	" 164 lbs Bacon at 20¢ per lb	32 80
"	" Articles furnished self and family during the	
"	" year 1867 amounting to	215 00
"	" 30 Bushels Corn and required of each hand for	
"	" feed for <del>stock</del> at \$17.50 per Bushel and paid	52 50
		<hr/>
	" Credit by Sale of Cotton \$4000	4000 00
	" " " " " 30 Bush Corn at price \$17.50	
		525 00
		<hr/>
	Leaves this with due H. D. Wimbury - -	214 80
	And if lost time and cost of returning	
	of running interests not computed in this	
	Calculation	

Georgia Personally appeared H. D. Wimbury  
 (Wynn's Company) Son and Agent of H. D. Wimbury who  
 says on oath that the above statement  
 is correct just and true  
 Given to & subscribed  
 before me this 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1868  
 W. M. Veyler  
 J. L. R. H. H. V

H. D. Wimbury



Macon Ga. Jan 31/66  
 This is to certify that  
 I have hired Miles  
<sup>or wife, Gage</sup>  
 Cox for the year 1867  
 on the conditions spec-  
 ified in form of Contract  
 I hold -

J. D. Wimberly

Macon Ga. Jan 5/66.  
 This is to certify that I  
 have hired Jacob Gary for  
 the year 1867 for one half  
 the crop on the conditions  
 of specified in the form of  
 Contract I hold -

J. D. Wimberly  
 per  
 J. D. Wimberly

Jacob Gray 1867  
 Gray 5 Feb 1 Mar 2 Apr 1  
 May 4 June 4 July 5 Aug 12  
 Sept 7 Oct 3 Nov 3 Dec 4  
 Making 33 1/2 days lost  
 during the year 1867

Cato Blount 1867  
 Gray 7 Feb 1 Mar 5 Apr 0  
 May 3 1/2 June 0 July 3 Aug 7  
 Sept 13 Oct 2 Nov 4 Dec 0  
 Making 46 days lost during  
 the year 1867

Miles Cox 1867  
 Gray 0 Feb 1 Mar 4 Apr 1  
 May 1 June 0 July 0 Aug 3 1/2  
 Sept 1 Oct 9 Nov 2 Dec 3  
 Making 28 1/2 days lost during  
 the year 1867

Macon Ga. Jan 7. 1867  
 This certifies that I have hired  
 Cato Blount & 2 Boys for the  
 year 1867 for a part of the crop  
 on the conditions specified in  
 contract I hold -

F. D. Winbury  
 per

F. D. Winbury





Time Sheet - Showing the number  
of days each of the within named hands  
lost during the year 1862

1867 Cape Hogenet Vx  
To H. D. Winbury

Dec 25	To One Hundred and fifty Rations, weekly Rations	
	" for three hands Self and Two Boys 1 Peck Meal	
	" and 3 1/2 lbs. Bacon (each) for week making	
	" 3 1/2 bush. Meal at \$2.00 per bushel	75 00
	" 525 lbs. Bacon at 20¢ per lb.	105 00
	" Article furnished to self & family during	
	" the year 1867 amounting to	158 00
	" One note dated Jan'y 7 <sup>th</sup> 1867 given me (Principal)	15 00
	" 90 Bushels Corn not required as their share	
	" for feeding stock at \$1.25 per bushel actually paid	157 50
		<u>\$588 50</u>

" Credit by Sale of Cotton	\$18000
" " " 90 bush. Corn at \$1.25	142 50
	<u>\$322 50</u>

Leaves this amt. Due H. D. Winbury - - \$186 00

Out. of lost time and cost of repairing  
farming, returns not computed in  
this calculation

Georgia ) Personally appeared J. D. Winbury  
County of ) and J. D. Winbury who  
says on oath that the above statement  
is correct and true  
subscribed to and subscribed  
witness this June 30<sup>th</sup> 1868  
J. D. Winbury  
Asst. D. R. F. H. H. V.



Wood, Gary  
Mile Box &  
Coto Mount  
vs  
H. S. Winberg

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Filed in office Aug 6/68

State of Georgia )

Swigg's Corners ) Personally appeared before me  
 Jacob L. Gay, Miles, Co. & and  
 Cato (Plaintiff) (Peasmen) who says on oath that  
 they worked on the Plantation of W. W. Winbury  
 during the year 1867, and that they were to receive  
 for their services one half of what they produced  
 and that there was but twelve hands that worked on  
 said plantation and that said twelve hands produced  
 thirty six bales cotton, and about twenty one hundred  
 bushels of corn, about four hundred bushels of  
 sweet potatoes, and twelve large stacks of fodder  
 and that said Winbury has refused and still does  
 refuse to pay them their part of the crop produced  
 by them for the year 1867, and they now pray the  
 assistance of the Bureau of U. S. A. that they  
 may recover of said Winbury whatever is just and  
 proper in the premises

Witness my hand and seal  
 before me this 10th day of 1868  
 Henry M. Taylor, J. C. T.  
 R. R. H. A. A.

Jacob L. Gay  
 Miles, Co. &  
 Cato & Peasmen



State of Georgia

Chipp's County Personally appeared before me

Colo Blount (Col) who says on oath  
that he hired his two boys, George and Lewis to H. S.  
Wimberly for the year 1867 for the sum of one hundred  
and ninety dollars and that said Wimberly has  
and does refuse to pay him the above sum and  
he now prays the assistance of the Bureau of R. &  
S. A. P. that he may recover of said Wimberly the  
above amount

Admored & subscribed

before me this 6th day of 1868

J. Perry M. Venable Agent

R. of R. & A. P.

His Honor  
Colo Blount  
notary





The former side is more at the position for the same and  
 families; - for the same reason medical situation as we can  
 as we can see from the of survey and the same as we can see  
 about their reputation names. I can see here for a part  
 of the crop he agrees to give one half the corn and cotton  
 they make, then to put the money and pay the cost of a  
 time to

<p> <sup>his</sup>  <sup>mark</sup>                  Miles + Cox                  &amp; Wife, Jan  <sup>mark</sup>                  Emma Jackson  <sup>his</sup> </p>	<p>                 Part of the Crop                  @ 70             </p>
<p> <sup>mark</sup>                  Dant Washington                  &amp; daughters             </p>	<p>                 @ 157.00 - 25 bu. Meal &amp; 250 Meat                  @ 157.00 - &amp; Food             </p>

Filed Feb. 14 1868  
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Macon Georgia  
D. 1868  
Darden Saloon

States that Mr. Billy  
Barden of Monroe Co.  
Ga. has in his possession  
two of the children with  
out their consent at  
present.

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at present at present

D. 2 Feb 2

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. 1868  
Macon Ga. Jan 10 1868

Respectfully referred  
to Post Maj. John Leonard  
Maj. U. S. A. Com. for in-  
vestigation & report there  
papers to be returned.

A. Sellers Hill  
S. A. Com.  
B. R. F. 1868

Office S. A. Com. Bureau R. F. 1868  
Columbus Ga. Jan 16 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. A. S. Hill. S. A. Com.  
Macon Ga. with the information  
that Monroe County is not in  
my district. This paper should  
be sent to St. Wagner at  
Griffin Ga.

John Leonard  
Post Maj. U. S. A.  
S. A. Com.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. 1868  
Macon Ga. Jan 20 1868

Respectfully referred to  
Post Maj. George Wagner  
U. S. A. Com. Griffin  
Ga.

A. Sellers Hill  
Capt. & S. A. Com.





Office U.S. At-Lombard Bureau & J. L. H.

W. L. H. in L., February 13, 1868.

Wagner George

U.S. At-Lomb.

Re: investigation in case of  
Silva Darden, alias, versus Am. W. Bowden  
of Monroe Co. La.

W. L. H. in L., Feb. 1, 1868



Cy to Asst. Atty. General R. J. & U. S.  
 Griffin & Co. January 13. 1860.

copy to S. Hill

S. Hill, Mason Co.

Sir,

I have the honor to report in answer to a call on investigation of the  
 complaint of Silvia Larden Esq. against Wm. B. Bowden of Monroe Co. I find that she is a  
 woman of very loose habits and has about 8 children; since emancipation she has been sliding  
 through the County with her children, refusing to get a permanent home. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of July '66  
 J. C. Webb Judge of the Court made an Indenture binding these two children to  
 Mr. Bowden, who is represented as a kind, humane man; the indenture was not made however,  
 until the above facts had been established. Since last Christmas she has been living, part of the  
 time in one of Mr. Bowden's houses, and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of this month, she washed for his wife, but she  
 co. with him for the year. This I think does away with her statement that he will not allow  
 her to see the children. As a further evidence of her character, I would state that she is now  
 "eniente" and about the 25<sup>th</sup> of January last, gave the child to a white man. I directed  
 Mr. Bowden to retain the children until further orders, holding him of course to a strict account  
 for their proper care and treatment. As this case has been a matter of serious investigation I hope this  
 report may be forwarded for such action as the Asst. Comr. may deem proper.

Very Respectfully

Thos. Pittsford

George Wagner

U. S. Atty. Gen.





NARA 823

**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,**

Office of Sub Assistant Commissioner, Sub District of Rome, Georgia.

Rome, Ga. December 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. J. K. Lewis U. S. A.  
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

Colonel:

I have the honor to enclose herewith ten dollars remainder due on a note drawn in favor of Randall Clement's Freedman and made payable to me.

By referring to a communication received through your Office from the Sub. Asst. Commr. of Macon Ga. dated Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1868. It appears that Clement's was at that time in the Hospital at Macon and desired the money to be forwarded to him through the Sub. Asst. Commr. at that place.

I have the honor to be, Colonel,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

C. A. de la Maza  
Sub. Asst. Commr.



E. J. Talbot  
Jun 25 1868

Wacon Ga

Jun 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Everett Bennett

(Col'd)

State that he worked all  
of the year 1867 for Mr  
Means of Haverston Co.  
and that he refused to  
work with him

Rec'd Jun 25 1868

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Rec'd Off. Agt. Bureau from Col'd 8/8

E. J. Talbot

Jun 25 1868

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. 1868

Wacon Ga. Jun 25<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully referred to Mr  
Daniel Casey Agent & Co for  
his action. I am not able to  
send any cotton in Wacon  
belonging to Mr. Means.

A. Sellers Will  
Capt 3d S. A. Comm

Office Agent. B. R. F. 1868.  
Perry. Ga. Jan'y. 29. 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
J. S. Will Esq. D. O. Corris  
that the information that this  
case was settled before me on  
yesterday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr.  
Means acted very honorable about  
the matter and was willing  
to leave the whole matter to  
me. The case presented itself  
and was made perfectly satisfac-  
tory. That the said Means

entered into contract with  
Bennett Everett and his  
family. And was to give  
him One Half of the crop  
that the said judgment then  
proposed to take in another  
family to assist him. Mr.  
Means desired that the last  
named should also sign  
the contract but to that the  
said Everett objected, as  
he had hired him and was  
to pay him himself. Now  
when they come to settle after  
the said Means had furnished  
provisions for all the said  
Everett finding that the  
other family were coming  
out behind claims that  
he should not become  
responsible, and wanted  
Means to be the loser of  
\$149. which they the others  
gave in debt. Mr. Means had  
allowed Everett to sell 2 Bales  
of Cotton for himself and up  
to this time Everett has on  
hand. 200. Bu Corn. 1500  
of fodder 150. bu cotton Seed  
15 or 20 bu of peas about the same  
of potatoes. besides what Corn  
&c. the others have, and yet  
do not want Means to be  
paid. I decided that Means  
should have \$136. according  
to the evidence before  
me. The contract is on file



State of Ga. }  
County of Bibb } Personally appeared Bennett Everett  
freedman who being duly sworn states that he  
works for Mr Means of Houston Co for the year  
1867 that the said Means will not give him  
a settlement wishing to charge the amt of indebted-  
ness of the other hands over their portion of the crop  
to the government, that the cotton is now in Handman  
& Sparks warehouse in Macon, and settlement  
wishes a settlement made by the bureau.  
Sworn & subscribed  
before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
Jan 1868.

Bennett <sup>his</sup> Everett  
much

N. Keller Vice  
Capt of a Company

in this office I cannot see  
why this man expected that  
I was to sign at all, for his  
complaint was entered over  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst and was  
set down for the 24<sup>th</sup> in  
evening, as I was surprised  
and I show him reason &  
believe he is a trifling  
person

Daniel Long  
Ag 2-B B & 4

<sup>1st</sup>  
T. J. 187 0. 187  
Macon Georgia  
Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Terminator Luke  
(Cold)

Wrote that that as he was  
passing along the road on  
Christmas afternoon he was  
attacked by a man named  
George Lee (5' high from  
Marion Georgia Co.) who bent  
him over the head with a  
pistol and stamped him  
with his foot.

Office S. A. Corner R. P. Road  
Macon Ga. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to H.  
M. Layless Esq. Agent for  
immediate investigation &  
report. These papers to be  
returned with report.

A. Sellers Hill  
Capt. U.S.C. & S.A. Co.  
R. P. Road

John Paul

Mar 7 1868

Office Agent Bureau  
R. P. Road N. V.  
Marion Ga. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. A. D. Hill  
V. A. Com. with statement  
that I have never been  
able to get Mr. Deane to  
this office so that I might  
take his deposition with  
attention invited to the  
Seymour statement of John  
H. Paul.

Henry M. Rogers  
Agent R. P. Road N. V.



State of Ga }  
County of Bibb } Personally appeared Luke F. Hemister  
(Col) who being duly sworn states that on Christmas  
afternoon as he was passing along the road in  
Twiggs Co about 5 miles from Macon George Lee  
and some others were sitting on a fence and  
as deponent passed he (Lee) jumped from the  
fence and followed him attacking him and  
knocking him down with his pistol and beating  
him over the head, and after beating him stomped  
him on the head with his feet and otherwise  
abused him. Deponent further states that he is  
afraid of his life to go back to Twiggs Co as <sup>he believes</sup> Lee  
will shoot him. Dred Lefor was present when  
the occurrence took place and several other men  
whom Deponent does not know. Mr John Bartley  
came along on horseback and saw part of the  
occurrence

Subscribed  
before me this 26 day  
of December 1867  
N. Collins Hill  
Capt & Secy B. P. Galt

<sup>him</sup>  
Luke F. Hemister  
Mark



State of Georgia) Personally appeared before me  
(Twiggs County) John T. Paul who being sworn  
lays on oath that he was with Mr.  
G. W. Lee on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1867 a  
Freedman ~~whom~~ deponent does not know but  
has heard he calls himself Luke Hemister passed  
along the road. As he was passing G. W. Lee  
asked him what he had cursed John Everett  
for. And what he had loaded his gun to  
shoot John Everett for. Freedman replied he  
did not do it. Lee told him that Everett  
said he did. Lee jumped off the fence and  
slapped Freedman and pulled his hair and  
offered him his pistol. Freedman said he  
did not want it. Lee then put the pistol back  
in his pocket. Deponent further swears  
that Lee did not strike Freedman with  
anything but his open hand. and that he  
did not knock him down or stamp him  
on the head. Deponent states that the state-  
ment made by Luke Hemister that Lee had  
knocked him down with his pistol and stamped  
him on the head is wholly incorrect as he saw  
the whole of the difficulty and that what he  
has stated is correct.

Sworn to & subscribed  
before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Harry M. Voyles.  
S. J. R. H. & A. P.

John T. Paul  
Notary Public



Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Wacon Georgia

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Truman John  
(Cold)

State that he hired four  
hands & took them to Mr

Mr Summerford plantation  
in Doak County in 1867  
and that he was to get  
1/3 crop for so doing,

25

Office S. A. Comm. B. B. F. U. S.

Wacon Ga. Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully referred to Mr  
Daniel Loney Agent & C for  
investigation & report then  
papers to be returned.

A. Sellers Will  
Sub Agent Com

Office Agent & Survey. R. F. & a S  
Pony, Ga. April 20. 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. A. S. Hoil C. A. Comm  
with the information that I  
received this communication after  
I had returned from Doak in  
the month of July. And that in  
March I saw Mr Summerford and  
desired him to furnish me with the  
facts regarding the same. That he  
promised to do so. while I was there  
but on account of sickness did not  
do it. On my last visit this month  
he made a statement to me on  
Oath, which please find enclosed  
together with that of Henry Compton  
regarding the same. which is  
submitted and in my

Opinion from what I can  
gather from communication  
had while at his place this  
was not the agreement. Mr. Mr  
Summerford was very much  
surprised that Freeman could  
have made such a complaint  
E. M. D. Daniel Loney  
page 33. Agent Bureau R. F. & a S.

see Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

State of Ga }  
County of Bibb } Personally appeared John Freeman  
who being duly sworn states that in January  
1867 Mr Summerfield told him if he would get  
5 hands and take them to his place in Dooly  
County he would give us 1/3 of every thing that  
they made he to furnish provisions at Market  
prices after I had taken down 21 hands and helped  
build a house for them. Summerfield told me  
I had better come up to Macon and leave the  
hands and I came up. I now claim from him  
my share of the crop as Mr Summerfield knew  
that I was not able to work when he made the  
agreement with me.

Sworn & Subscribed before me

This Feb 5. 1868.

<sup>his</sup>  
John X Freeman  
mark

N. Sellers Secy

L. A. Co. By R. D. M.



2 Aug 18

State of Georgia }  
 Dooley County } Before me came Mr.  
 William. Sumnerford. who on  
 oath says that some time in January 1867. He was  
 up in Macon Ga. trying to procure hands to  
 labor on his plantation in Dooley County And  
 that while there he encountered a Colored man by  
 the name of Geo. Freeman. After some conversation  
 made this proposition to him that he would furnish  
 said Freeman with as much land as he could procure  
 hands to Cultivate. That the said Freeman then informed  
 him that he could raise 4 or 5. Mr. Sumnerford  
 agreed. for said Freeman should have stock <sup>and</sup>  
 provisions to carry on said labor, Freeman being  
 a cripple was to have his share with the balance  
 of said hands in getting them. That on or about  
 Feby 25<sup>th</sup> Freeman came to his place with himself.  
 wife <sup>and</sup> 3 other persons (2 women) (1 man). That  
 after about 2 weeks I left the reason no one knew  
 but from what I could learn they were dissatisfied  
 to work with said Freeman on aforesaid conditions  
 The Freeman remained <sup>in</sup> about 3 weeks when there  
 was so much diss. & faction created by Freeman having  
 a white woman <sup>for his wife</sup> This claiming an interest in



the crop. when he was not able he left and returned  
to Macon, from the time he came until he left he  
was an expense to me as to my promising to give  
him  $\frac{1}{3}$  for procuring said lands I must most  
impatiently deny.

Sworn my subscribed to before  
me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867.

John S. Innesford

Dan. Loevy agent

at Macon, Ga. J. a. L.

1 Enclosure

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2 Enclosure



State of Georgia }  
 Dooley County }

Before me came Henry Compton  
 Col<sup>d</sup> who on oath says that in July  
 1867 he came to the plantation of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Sumnerford  
 of Dooley County. My. hired himself to work for the year  
 at the rate of \$150. dollars. That he knows Geo.  
 of Truman Col<sup>d</sup>. That he was knowing to his coming  
 there to work a certain portion of land to furnish  
 the hands My. to receive an equal share in said  
 hands work for getting up the same. That the hands  
 he did procure all left My. that he himself did  
 not remain longer than 3 weeks. My. that he  
 never understood that Mr Sumnerford was to give  
 him any portion of the crop for getting up said  
 hands other than stated above

sworn My. Subscribed to before me

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867.

Daniel Casey Agent

James B. F. & S

Witness

C. C. Clark

Henry <sup>his</sup> X Compton  
 must

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Atlanta Ga.  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.Gallagher W. France  
Lieut rump, b

Authorize the purchase  
of Food and Forage to fill  
Requisition of W. W. Snydon  
F. H. Masters per June 1868.

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NARA 837  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. May 25 1868.

Captain

You are hereby authorized to purchase, for Troop  
Mattack, Troop (7) Co. of Wood to fill his  
requisition for June, Also 1440 lbs of Oats  
& 1680 lbs of Hay to fill Troop Mattack's requisition  
for 3 years now for 1 horse for the month of June.  
Please forward vouchers to this office early in June.

Very Respectfully

Yours truly

W. M. M. M. M.

2 Lt 16th Regt Cavalry

in absence of C. P. Watson, adjutant

Capt N. S. Hill.

Brig. Asst. Comd.

Macon, Ga

Macen Co  
Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

~~Telton Robert~~  
~~Freedman~~

Makes deposition that  
he contracted with Mr  
Adkins that Adkins should  
hire him with a hickory stick  
for not going to work after  
his return from Mass  
Meeting at Macen asks  
to be relieved from  
~~contract and paid~~  
what was due him.

Office S. A. Comm By R. H.  
Macen Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to  
H. M. Loyless Esq who will  
investigate this case and  
if the statement of the freed  
man is true annul the  
contract and see him  
paid at the same time  
bringing an action of ass  
ault and battery for him  
before the civil authorities.  
This paper to be returned  
with report of action.

H. Sellers Secy

E. E. M.

J. E. Tolson

S. A. Comm By R. H.

Office of the S. A. Comm  
R. H. M. J.  
Memor. Jan. April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. H. H. Hill, S. A. C.  
with the report that Mr  
Adkins was arrested by  
the Sheriff and brought  
before me. And at the  
instance of the Plaintiff  
Robert Telton the  
Warrant was dismissed  
this April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

H. M. Loyless  
S. A. Comm By R. H.



State of Ga } Personally appeared Robert Felton  
County of Bibb } (Colored) who being duly sworn that  
he made a contract with Mr. Adkins on the  
plantation of Chalkley Griffin - Wilkinson Co that  
he came to Macon on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March to the mass  
meeting and not feeling able to work the next  
morning did not go to the field that Mr. Adkins  
came to his quarters and beat him with a hickory  
stick thereby rendering one of his hands useless at  
present and otherwise injuring him, Deponent  
then left and now asks the Bureau to annul  
his contract with Mr. Adkins and see that he  
is paid for what he has done.

I sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April 1878.

Robert <sup>his</sup> Felton  
Mark

A. Sellers Rice  
A. C. W. R. G.

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June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Gullay her. W. Franco

Lt. R. A. A. S.

State that Hospital  
Report must be forwarded  
by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month



## BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., June 5<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Capt. H. S. Hill

S. A. Comr.

Macon, Ga

Captain

The Asst Comr directs that,  
you forward without delay, "Month Report  
of Rations issued to Hospitals &c" for Month  
of May. The report must be forwarded on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month.

I am, Captain

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
(The Commissioner)  
Saml. Vandy

Bureau of Refugees, Prison & Abandoned Lands  
Office Asst Commr, State of Ga.  
Atlanta, Ga. Aug<sup>th</sup> 29, 1868

Gullagher M. Bank,  
Bot Capt, A.A.A.G.

Directs the S.A.C. & the Agents in  
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NARA 343  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

ATLANTA, GA, August 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.

T. Sellers, Will

Sub. Asst. Comr.

Macon, Ga.

Sir,

The Asst. Comr. Direct,

that you, and the Agents in your Sub. Dist. ascertain without delay and recommend to the Governor through this Office, one or more competent persons for the positions of Notary Public in Each County of your Sub. Dist.

In the selection you will be guided by the interests of the freed people, and recommend none but such as will cheerfully co-operate and aid you in the discharge of your official duties.

Very Respectfully,

Thos. B. Sewell,

(Alfred Ensign)

Dr. Capt. Wm. A.

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State of Georgia  
Office A. Comr, Bureau P. H.C.  
Atlanta Ga. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 68

Gallagher W. F.  
But Capt. A. A. G.

States that Agent Lieberman  
has been discharged & ordered  
to turn over all property &c.

J. H. C.

Adm. Sec. Bureau Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 68



Atlanta, Georgia, Sept 6 1868.

Capt W. Fuller Hill  
Fort Monmouth, N. J.  
March 10

Captain  
 Codrington

I have been spared today, discharging  
 Agent Libberson and directing him  
 to turn over all his property to you and  
 the other Commissioners direct that upon receipt  
 of the property you will return same  
 at San Francisco as we may have reason  
 to assign an Agent to duty again at  
 that point.

Very Respectfully,  
O. Frank Thompson  
W. H. & F. W. H. H. H.

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State of Georgia  
Office Asst Comr, B.R. & Co  
Atlanta, Ga, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 68

Gallagher M. F.,  
Post Capt U.S.A., Ga. & Co.

Directs that full & definite  
particulars in regard to Murders  
& Outrages reported by "The Committee  
Appointed by the Colored Convention  
Sately held at Macon, Ga, Reported  
in Am Union newspaper of Oct 16<sup>th</sup>  
68, and requests that report be  
forwarded to this Office.

(Enclosure)

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## State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, October 17<sup>th</sup> 1868,

Capt. W. S. Mill

S. A. Com

Macon

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Captain.

The Asst Com directs that you obtain full and definite particulars in regard to the murders & outrages reported by "The Committee on Murders & Outrages" appointed by the Citizens Convention lately held at Macon Ga, which report is published in the enclosed paper, as marked, & that you forward the same to this Office.

I am, Captain

very respectfully

Yours At Serv

Chas. Francis Gallagher

Asst. Capt. W. S. A. and



# THE AMERICAN UNION.

"With Malice toward None, with Charity for All; but with Firmness for the Right, as God gives us to see the Right."—LINCOLN.

NUMBER 1132.

MACON, GA., FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16, 1868.

PRICE 10 CENTS.

## CONVENTION MATTERS.

In our report of the proceedings of the Convention of Colored men, held in this city last week, we failed to secure several important items in time for our last paper, so we present them now.

The first and most prominent item is the report of the Committee on Murders and Outrages, which is as follows:

Your Committee beg leave to report that their labors have been most arduous, and that much valuable information has been secured. We, at first, thought to make a detailed report of each case, but we were soon admonished that time would not permit it, and that it might be imprudent, at this time, to expose the delegates, who give us their testimony, to the unscrupulous operations of the Ku-Klux Klans. We propose, therefore, to make only a general report at the present, and hope to be permitted by the Convention, to continue our labors to the end that we may procure undisputed proof in each and every case that has been presented to us.

We have had reports from one hundred and seven counties, in which have been committed outrages of various kinds.

There have been thirty two assassinations within the last twelve months, most of the victims being leading Republicans, and killed in their own houses.

There have been twenty-six murders in open daylight, on account of politics, in the last twelve months.

Two hundred and twelve are reported as having been assaulted with pistols, knives, and the whip, and a large proportion of the number seriously hurt.

The courts have refused, in two hundred and sixty cases, to notice flagrant outrages against the peace, by white persons against colored persons. And on the other hand, they have prosecuted colored persons under false charges in one hundred and ninety-two cases.

We regret that many of the delegates refused to impart important facts from the fear that they will, in some way be implicated as informers, and thereby suffer at the hands of their employers, or their partisan neighbors.

We have accumulated a large amount of evidence in many important cases, which we trust will be turned to account by some action of this Convention.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

A great many resolutions were offered and adopted, all more or less manly, and devoid of that prejudice that would naturally have been expected from a White Democratic body under the same circumstances.

The following series were offered by Rev. Mr. Theo. Steward of this city, and were unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, Intelligent and independent suffrage is necessary to the stability of Republican government, and

*Whereas*, The colored citizens of Georgia have been inducted into citizenship, and are become voters, and

*Whereas*, The philanthropists of this country, and Europe, have contributed a vast amount of money, sacrifice and labor, to supply us with the means of education, therefore

*Resolved*, That the gratitude of the colored people of Georgia, in Convention assembled, is hereby tendered to all the friends of humanity, who have thus materially aided us.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are given and sympathies extended, to the many teachers, who have come from abroad, and are now successfully laboring among us, to the benefit of ourselves and children.

*Resolved*, That we look with pride upon the many prominent and able men, that are rising from our ranks, under the inspiration of freedom, and that we regard the baseless theory of negro inferiority as virtually exploded, and its particles well nigh driven from the American brain.

*Resolved*, That we congratulate those of our race, who are purchasing lands, and building up for themselves and children, permanent and comfortable homes, and that we advise our people everywhere to practice industry and thrift, and become proprietors of the soil.

Mr. J. M. Simms of Savannah, offered the following which were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Macon, for the generous offer of the use of the City Hall for the sitting of this body, and that we truly appreciate the uniform civility shown by the citizens, to the members of this Convention, while in Macon.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be heartily tendered to the Editor of the AMERICAN UNION, J. Clarke Swayze, for the warm interest manifested towards this Convention by furnishing rooms to the Committees; flying from the staff fronting his office, the AMERICAN FLAG—dear emblem of liberty and hope for the oppressed of every country!—and that we recommend to our people throughout the State, the AMERICAN UNION, as a faithful organ of liberal principles.

There are plenty of good sentiments to be gleaned from the various reports of Committees

and resolutions, did our space permit us to use them. The whole will be printed in pamphlet form soon, when those interested can see the whole and judge for themselves.

In our report of the Convention, we said in our last issue that it adjourned "subject to the call of the President," whereas, a resolution to that effect was defeated, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

A CAMPAIGN ITEM.—A vote in the Newburg (N. Y.) jail, resulted: Seymour 20; Grant, none. A vote in the Auburn (N. Y.) State prison resulted as follows: For Seymour 550; for Grant 5.

Marrying a woman for her beauty, is like eating a nightingale for its singing.

## [OFFICIAL.] PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 9, 1868.

WHEREAS, John T. Green, Sheriff of Early county, has reported to this Department, under date 6th October, instant, that the dead body of a negro man was found one-and-a-half miles from Blakely, in this State, near the road leading from Blakely to Fort Gaines, and that, from marks on the body, the man must have come to his death by violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown, and that the said body was identified as that of William T. Walker, of Atlanta, Georgia;

AND WHEREAS, The said Sheriff further reports that the said Walker stopped at the house of Charles Fryer, on the Friday night previous to the finding of the dead body; that some time during the said Friday night, some person or persons to the said Fryer unknown, came to his house and called for said Walker, stating in his hearing, "that they had been following him [the said Walker] for several days, and that they now came up with him." The said Walker was then taken away by the said unknown person or persons;

AND WHEREAS, it is further reported to this Department, through other sources, that the said Walker was a public speaker, engaged and employed by the Executive Committee of the Republican party, and that he was sent to Early county by the said Committee for the purpose of holding public meetings and delivering speeches in the interest of the said party;

AND WHEREAS, threats had been made against the life of said Walker to intimidate him from engaging, in said public speaking;

AND WHEREAS, the said Sheriff reports that he has used every means in his power for the discovery of the perpetrators of the deed, or of evidence which would lead to their discovery, but without avail.

Now, therefore, I, Rufus B. Bullock, Governor of this State, and Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy, and of the militia thereof, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons engaged in the murder of the said William Walker.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State, at the Capitol in the city of Atlanta, this tenth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-third.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
DAVID G. COTTING,  
Secretary of State.

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## [OFFICIAL.] APPOINTMENT.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 12, 1868.

Ordered, That Edmund H. Worrell be, and he is hereby appointed Judge of the Superior Courts of this State, in and for the Chattahoochee Judicial

Circuit, to hold the said office until his successor is appointed, and that he be commissioned accordingly.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
B. B. DEGRAFFENRIED,  
Secretary Executive Department.

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## [OFFICIAL.] PROCLAMATION.

GEORGIA:  
BY RUFUS B. BULLOCK, GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE.

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that a murder was committed in the county of McIntosh, on the 3d day of October, 1868, upon the body of Timothy Davis, by Young G. Davis, and that said Davis had fled from justice;

I have thought proper, therefore, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Young G. Davis to the Sheriff of said county and State.

And I do moreover charge and require all Officers in this State, Civil and Military to be vigilant in endeavoring to apprehend the said Young G. Davis, in order that he may be brought to trial for the offence with which he stands charged.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the Capitol in Atlanta, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-third.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK.

By the Governor:  
DAVID G. COTTING,  
Secretary of State.

DESCRIPTION:  
The said Young G. Davis is 56 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, of a downcast look, and supposed to have gone to Florida.

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## [OFFICIAL.] PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA, GA., September 26, 1868.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, "To authorize the acceptance of the charter of the Bank of Savannah, approved the 22d of September, 1868, I do hereby accept the surrender of the charter of the said Bank of Savannah, and all the chartered rights, privileges and franchises upon said corporation conferred in and by virtue of the original Act of incorporation, and all other Acts amendatory thereof.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
B. B. DEGRAFFENRIED,  
Sec'y Executive Department.

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## [OFFICIAL.] PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 3, 1868.

To the Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary:

WHEREAS, at a session of the Superior Court held in and for the county of Lumpkin, in September, 1868, James Jackson was tried for, and convicted of the crime of murder, for the killing of Isaac Turner, in July, 1864, and on the jury recommending him to the mercy of the Court, then and there, therefore, sentenced by the Judge presiding at said Court, to be imprisoned at hard labor, for his natural life, in the Penitentiary of this State: It appearing from the evidence adduced upon said trial that the killing was done by a military organization in rebellion against the government of the United States: and whereas, the military parole given said Jackson, would protect him from prosecution for acts done in rebellion, so long as he obeys

the laws in force where he may reside: it is, therefore,

Ordered, That he, the said James Jackson be set at liberty and restored to his civil rights as a citizen of this State, subject to the condition of the said parole.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Executive Department, at the Capitol, in Atlanta, the day and year above written.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
EUGENE DAVIS,  
Sec'y Executive Department.

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## [OFFICIAL.] PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA, GA., September 23, 1868.

To the Sheriff or his Lawful Deputy:

WHEREAS, At the September Term, 1868, of the Superior Court held in and for the county of Butts, Thomas J. Henderson was put upon his trial for, and upon his own plea of guilty, was convicted of the offence of stabbing, and was then and there, therefore, sentenced by the Judge presiding at said Court, to be imprisoned for thirty days in the common jail of said county of Butts, and to pay all costs of prosecution and jail fees; and whereas a petition—numerously signed by citizens of Butts county—corroborated by a written statement of the Solicitor General who prosecuted the case has been presented to me, asking the full pardon of the said Henderson, on the ground that the cutting was very slight—done in a personal rencounter between him and one Carmichael, under a misapprehension by both parties as to the intention of the other, and when said Henderson was laboring under a fit of *mania a potu*, without any previous hard feelings or malice existing between them, said Carmichael being the aggressor in the contest;

Therefore, believing that the said Henderson has sufficiently atoned for the offense, if really any was committed, he having been confined in jail before and after trial about one month, it is

Ordered, That the part of said sentence not already expired, together with all costs and jail fees, be, and the same are hereby remitted, and that he, the said Thomas J. Henderson, be and he is hereby fully pardoned, and be forthwith discharged from said jail and set at liberty.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Executive Department, at the Capitol, in Atlanta, the day and year above written.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
EUGENE DAVIS,  
Sec'y Executive Department.

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## [OFFICIAL.] PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA, GA., September 23, 1868.

To the Ordinary of Monroe County:

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives have given official information that a vacancy has occurred in the representation from the county of Monroe, by the death of the Hon. W. A. Ballard; and whereas, in all such cases it is made the duty of the Governor to issue a writ of election, directed to the Ordinary of the county in which such vacancy may occur;

Therefore, I, Rufus B. Bullock, Governor of said State, do issue this, my writ of election, requiring you, after giving due and public notice thereof, at least twenty days, to cause an election to be held, in and for said county of Monroe in manner and form as prescribed by law, to fill said vacancy.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Executive Department, at the Capitol, in Atlanta, the day and year above written.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
B. B. DEGRAFFENRIED,  
Sec'y Executive Department.

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# THE UNION.

BY J. CLARKE SWAYZE.

ALEXANDER G. MURRAY, Associate Editor.

MACON, GA., OCTOBER 16, 1868.

For President,  
**Gen. U. S. Grant,**  
OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice-President,  
**SCHUYLER COLFAX**  
OF INDIANA.

## ELECTORAL TICKET.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.  
HENRY P. FARROW, of Fulton.  
AMOS T. AKERMAN, of Elbert.

FOR THE DISTRICTS.  
1st DISTRICT—F. M. SMITH, of Charlton.  
2d DISTRICT—E. R. HARDIN, of Randolph.  
3d DISTRICT—E. L. HIGBEE, of Talbot.  
4th DISTRICT—W. H. WHITEHEAD, of Butts.  
5th DISTRICT—J. E. BRYANT, of Richmond.  
6th DISTRICT—J. S. FAIR, of Union.  
7th DISTRICT—JAS. L. DUNNING, of Fulton.

## FOR CONGRESS:

1st DISTRICT.  
HON. J. W. CLIFT.  
2d DISTRICT.  
CAPT. WM. P. PIERCE.  
3d DISTRICT.  
HON. J. H. CALDWELL.  
4th DISTRICT.  
HON. B. B. DEGRAFFENRIED.  
5th DISTRICT.  
HON. C. H. PRINCE.  
6th DISTRICT.  
COL. JOHN A. WIMPY.  
7th DISTRICT.  
COL. JAMES ATKINS.

## ELECTION RETURNS.

The returns are far from complete yet; though enough is known to form a pretty correct conclusion.

Pennsylvania gives a Republican majority of 20,000, and elects 17 Republicans and 7 Democrats to Congress.

Ohio gives the State to the Republicans by 26,000, elects 14 Republicans to 5 Democrats to Congress.

Indiana has had a hard fight, but puts up a majority of 4,000, elects 8 Republicans to 2 Democrats to Congress.

Nebraska gives a Republican majority of 2,500, and elects her whole Republican ticket.

Gen. Schenck is re-elected against Valandigham, by a majority of nearly 600.

The four States in which elections were held, have all gone Republican by large majorities.

Democratic assassins are not confined to the South, it seems. The Quincy (Ill.) Whig informs us that at a Republican meeting in that city a few nights since a shot was fired through the window at the orator, Gov. Koerner. No harm done though.

The Rebel newspapers of the South, are ostracising Ben Hill because he has been writing letters for the New York Tribune. Hill ought not to grumble at the result of his own teaching.

The Sunter Republican says: Somebody is bound to be badly disappointed by the result.

Meaning the result of the election in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. We are not the least disappointed, are you?

We are compelled, from want of room to leave over Mr. Turner's answer to Den Hill. It shall appear next week.

## REBEL DISHWATER.

It is really laughable to note the schisms resorted to by the rebels, to control the colored vote. A few days ago it was Ku-Klux violence, and cowardly threats. Now as that game is abruptly cut off, by the presence of the military, hints, insinuations and lies are circulated to the prejudice of this or that Republican, that the ever hungry, office-seeking rebels may triumph.

The Telegraph of the 14th publishes the following paragraph from the N. Y. Herald:

Upon one thing our Southern friends may rely, and that is, in case a contest should arise as to which race shall have supremacy in the South, and General Grant is called upon to decide, the negro will have to go to the wall.

And then harps considerably about the Herald being the leading organ of the Republican party, (which is untrue), and lays particular stress upon the idea that General Grant will shove the negro to the wall. See what it says:

Understand, Turner, and tell your followers as much, that Gen. Grant, as President of the United States, should be elected will "drive you to the wall," in any contest which may arise between your race and the white people. The Herald is right about it. General Grant never was a negro worshipper—never struck a blow to free the negro, for he said so.

Suppose that all the Telegraph says is true; that Grant, if elected, should "drive the negro to the wall," is that any worse than Seymour would do? Suppose Grant is not a "negro-worshipper," it is well known that Seymour is not. And as to the blows struck by Gen. Grant to free the negro, they appear in history—not published, however, by the Telegraph. The fact that he is free, is proof enough on that point.

Now let us see what Gen. Grant does say. He said in a communication to the rebel Gen. Dick Taylor, that

The government, and all officers under the government, are bound to give the same protection to these troops (negroes) that they do to any other troops.

In a letter to his friend Hon. E. B. Washburne, he says:

I never was an abolitionist, not even what could be called anti-slavery; but I try to judge fairly and honestly; and it became patent to my mind, early in the rebellion, that the North and South could never live at peace with each other except as one nation, and that without slavery. As anxious as I am to see peace established, I would not, therefore, be willing to see any settlement until the question is forever settled.

He says, in a letter of advice to Gov. Orr, of South Carolina, that

When you get home, urge your people to accept negro suffrage. The sooner you accept that, the better for all concerned.

And again, in 1866, he expresses himself thus:

I never could have believed that I should ever give negroes the right to vote; but that seems to me the only solution of our difficulties.

Now, what has Seymour said? He has said "my friends," to those whose hands were dripping with the blood of colored orphans! He has said that the Confederate Constitution was better than that of the United States, and A. H. Stevens defines that as the corner stone of permanent slavery.

One thing is very certain, and that is, if Gen. Grant has no love for the negro, he has less for rebels; so, in case of a "rupture between the whites and blacks of the South," the negroes, under the most disadvantageous circumstances, will stand a better chance than the men who carry Grant's parole in their pockets, and violate its provisions daily, and to such a universal extent that Gen. Grant is compelled to keep a standing army in their midst to protect these same negroes from their murderous assaults.

Governor Bullock has gone North on business connected with the finances of the State, and will probably look in at Washington as he passes. We wish him a pleasant and successful journey.

## THE MILITARY!—THE MILITARY!

Rebels seem determined never to learn any sense. Every calamity, as they estimate the progress of reconstruction, has been brought about by their own acts. They have brought one stringent law after another; and after the military was withdrawn, they have been so reckless in their behavior as to make it necessary to have it recalled. What a commentary is this upon the professions of Gen. Lee and his friends to Gen. Rosecrans. What a strange result of the efforts of the Telegraph to "compel" the Northern people to believe that Southern Democrats were well disposed, peaceable and law-abiding citizens! Truth will assert itself sooner or later, and as the result of the Telegraph's hypocrisy, we have military scattered all over the State again, which is proof positive that not only Lee but his advocates and followers are a living lie.

Upon the withdrawal of the troops, some weeks ago, Republicans who had kept their faith, were approached by men whom the Telegraph has seen fit to pronounce fine specimens of chivalry, and told with pistols flaunting before their eyes, that "now your d—d military is gone, and the good old times have come back, you have got to take a d—d good thrashing or leave the country." And this, too, in the presence of the civil officers of the peace! It was high time for the military to return, and we trust that ere they leave again, the civil government will be administered by honest men, who will protect those friendly to the government against assaults and persecution from its enemies.

## DEATH OF HON. HOWELL COBB.

Howell Cobb, the man whose name has been a household word in Georgia for many years, has passed from earth, we trust to a better world. He was one of the great men of his day—the masses of the people confided in him, and he was true to them. He was a man of brilliant attainments, but like many of his contemporaries, gave his great intellect, and his many accomplishments to a bad cause. For this we can forgive him; we dare not doubt his honesty, his sincerity for the cause he has proved that he loved. To err is only human, and did we not forgive another for his errors, we could not expect to be forgiven.

Mr. Cobb was cut off without notice of the coming of the grim monster. He was staying at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, had just parted company with some of his political friends who had called upon him, when death came, and in a few minutes he was a corpse. May his ashes rest in peace!

## GOV. BRAMLETTE HEARD FROM.

Thos. E. Bramlette, Ex-Governor of Kentucky, thus sweepingly refutes the vile slanders put in circulation in South-west Georgia by that reckless blasphemer, Carey Styles; and by the way, there is a "little story" about Carey's leaving down there so suddenly, which may bear telling some day. The following is Gov. Bramlette's letter:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8th, 1868.  
It having been brought to my notice that Capt. Wm. P. Pierce, late of the 11th Kentucky cavalry, now a resident of Georgia, and a candidate for Congress, has been shamefully treated in his character as a citizen and soldier, I deem it but an act of justice to state that I have known him from his infancy, intimately and well, and that no young man had a better character in Kentucky than he.

His father, Dr. J. S. Pierce, was during many years of his life, my intimate personal friend; was an eminent physician, and one of our first class citizens. Capt. Wm. P. Pierce was commissioned by me (as Gov. of Kentucky) captain of company, "A," 11th Ky. cavalry, on the 27th of August, 1864, having previously served as sergeant, and been promoted to the adjutant of the regiment. His character in the army was that of a gallant soldier, and his promotion for gallant services. He was from a boy a Republican, or as we term them, abolitionist.

its in politics. Though widely differing from him in politics, I cheerfully, and as an act of justice to a meritorious young man, bear testimony to his good character as a citizen, and meritorious services as a soldier.

Three colored men were hung in this city last Friday, for the murder of Mr. Jonathan Sheffield. If they were guilty they met a just fate. They, however, protested their innocence to the last.

When we look back into the past, and examine into the criminal history of Georgia, we are astonished to find that not a single white man has ever been hung at the instance of outraged law! There are numerous instances where men from the Northern States have been "hung to the nearest limb" by Vigilance Committees. There are also plenty of instances, especially since the negroes have been free, where they have been hung, shot and burned. Why this difference? Is it because the native whites are so universally law-abiding and virtuous? and Northern men and negroes so continually lawless? No! It is because the law has been in the hands of, and manipulated by the only lawless class there was in the State, and it is not yet wrested entirely from that class. Look at the cold blooded murders of Republicans in all sections of the State within the last three years, and where has the first offender been punished? The law is tortured into a shield to them. When shall the voice of the many victims of oppression be heard?

These are times when honest men confess their sins, and try to do better. We have a letter from an old friend in Spalding county, who does the thing most nobly. He says, when he comes to look at it fairly, that he pockets \$125 for a bag of cotton now, that used to bring him only \$80 to \$90. The State Road, he says, used to be an expense to the State—now it pays into the Treasury \$25,000 a month. Unfortunate men used to have no protection against the unscrupulous ravages of creditors; now their families are secured a shelter. And all attributable to Yankee Rule. He gives it up, and wants to be a Christian, and to prove it, he says: "Send your bill for what I owe, and a year in advance, and I will forward the money."

We expect many more such confessions before the 3d of next month, and we assure all the mourners that they are welcome, and will receive the most genial sympathy and prayerful attention.

As a fair illustration of the difference twixt twaddle-dum and twaddle-dee, we need only call the attention of our readers to statements published in the Newnan Herald last week. In one column was the sworn statement of a Republican, detailing the particulars of the Camilla outrage. This column was headed "A ROMANCE!" In the next column was a rebel account of the shooting of Rebel Gen. Hindman, and that column was headed "HORROR!"

In the first instance fifteen men, women and children were killed, and fifty or sixty more or less hurt—that is a Romance: in the second instance, an inciter to riot was killed, and that is a Horror!

Rebels have insisted that treason was honorable. The people, if their voice from Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska, means anything, says it is a lie. Treason will yet be made odious.

On the 27th ult. a Republican was killed in North Carolina, while in the midst of his marriage ceremony, from shots through the windows, and the bride was seriously wounded.

## OUR NEW SHAPE.

Very few of our readers can appreciate the ordeals and trials that we are constantly subjected to in publishing a "straight out" Republican paper. Persecution and ostracism, is felt by most people who are known to entertain an idea that is Republican, in this section; but, to attempt to publish a Republican paper, subjects its editor and publisher to even worse opposition from the party whose motto is "class government."

We have struggled for one long year against rebel money, influence, ostracism and threats, and yet survive. Nothing, however, but our own practical knowledge of the business has enabled us to hear the barthen. We have seen Quies when every hand we had would be driven from us by the ostracism brought to bear against them, and then again, when ostracism and proscription failed, bribery was resorted to, and accomplished the same result.

In the last month or two the Democracy of Macon have left no stone unturned that the turning would injure us, or tend to force the AMERICAN UNION to abandon its chosen field, or sink it into oblivion. It has been successful this far; it has forced us to the wall; it has stripped us of the last assistant and left us upon our own resources. Now we strip for the fray—like the soldier when he goes into battle—we carry surplus no weight. We renew the contest singlehanded, but with redoubled determination. We can publish the AMERICAN UNION in Macon, and our friends and patrons are patriotic enough to sustain us in the effort; so that nothing now but the assassin shall hinder us, and even then

"They never fail who die in a great cause; the block may soak their gore; Their streets may sicken in the sun; their limbs Be strong to city gates, and castle walls, But still, their spirit walks abroad. The years Elapse, and others share as dark a doom, They but augment the deep and swelling thoughts Which overpower all others, and conduct The world, at last, to FREEDOM!"

As a specimen of the truth of the Rebel affidavits about the Camilla affair, we present the following paragraph from the affidavit of the very "respectable," virtuous, truthful, and law observing citizens, who believe in Ku-Klux Klans:

On Saturday, the 19th inst., it was made known to the citizens of Camilla, that John Murphy, of Albany, Ga., had issued his circulars and secretly circulated the same among the colored men of this county, ordering them to bring their arms with them to the political meeting advertised for that day, at this place. This information was corroborated by statements made by Robert Cochran, Esq., Thomas Jones and others.

The affidants to the above are J. Poore, Sheriff; Josiah B. Butler; Robt. Cochran, son; H. C. Dasher; W. A. Byrd; Wade C. Cox; B. F. Bimberry, and E. H. Shackelford.

Now, let us see the fact in this case: The following is the circular, verbatim, in which we can find nothing about arms; in which we can find nothing about arms; in which we can find nothing about arms:

## NOTICE.

On Saturday the 10th day of September 1868, at Camilla, Ga., Capt. Wm. P. Pierce, Republican candidate for Congress, and others will address the citizens of Mitchell County, upon the political topics of the day. All are invited to attend.

F. F. PUTNEY,  
Chairman Cong. Com.  
2nd Dist. Georgia.

We just now remember being asked by a gentleman who deserved a prompt and civil answer, why we voted NO! on a certain question. We hope the gentleman will pardon our long silence. We can now answer by simply pointing a finger. Does he see the point?

TAILORS WANTED.—Our friend, J. H. Partell, wants to hire two good coat hands. See notice in special column.—See Ed.

Can't Mr. Partell hold on till after the 4th of March? Or don't he employ tailors who have bad habits?

## EFFECT OF THE ELECTION.

The Telegraph cries—its wails are most heart-rending. It deplores the defeat of the Democracy, and tries to find something or somebody to blame for the result. Cannot the Telegraph comprehend that this is an age of advancement, of civilization, of practical common sense? Whether it can or not, it does not. It spits and sputters, and claims that the Radicals will be tired of it, before they are done with it—that they will divide the plunder, but that the division will be among so many that it will do nobody any good. Considering all these hardships, we think it wonderful that the Republicans don't withdraw from politics entirely and give the troublesome and annoying machinery of the government into the hands of those who are willing to make such great personal sacrifices as the Democrats are. The fact is the Telegraph reminds us of a certain "little story" that we used to read when a boy. We think the title of it was: "The Fox and the Grapes."

The Rebels have always had a peculiar knack of turning defeat into victory. If any of them get into a discussion or a street broil, and get decently whipped, they are sure to make a victory of it to those to whom they detail its particulars. During the war, the Confederate army was never whipped, if Rebel accounts were to be believed. It never fell back, but it was a grand strategic movement—it never retreated, but it was a most glorious victory. The same tactics are now brought into requisition with reference to the Northern elections. Five States that were Democratic at previous elections, have recently gone decidedly Republican, whereas the rebel press hurrah for Democratic "gains." At the same rate of gains, the Democrats of those States will melt away, as did the victorious armies of the Confederacy.

Our paper bears the name of "nigger paper," among the "respectable." But when we come to compare notes with the Telegraph and Messenger we find their contents to be:

Nigger! Nigger!! Nigger!!! Nigger!!!  
He nigger! she nigger!  
Big nigger! little nigger!  
Old nigger! young nigger!  
Nigger up! nigger down!  
Nigger preacher! nigger clown!  
Nigger lawyer! nigger diener!  
There's a nigger on the fence!  
Nigger thin! nigger thick!  
Nigger slave! nigger slave!  
Nigger bad! nigger good!  
Against the nigger let us pull!  
Still no matter what they think!  
Cuss these niggers how they stink!  
Up the hill and down the level!  
Let us fork each woolly devil!

The Telegraph is becoming factions over its many political disappointments, and calls the elections just held five States, "little side issues." And, also asks who is to have General Grant when he is elected—Republicans or Democrats? We take pleasure in allowing the General to answer for himself. He advises seekers after such information to

Go to the Union Republicans in Congress, and them alone. Have nothing whatever to do with Northerners who opposed the war. They will never again be entrusted with power. The more you consort with them, the more exciting the Republicans will be, and ought to be.

It is an insult to ask any Northern man to support a candidate whose anxiety that the flag should have thirty-six, and not twenty stars, did not come to him until after Lee's surrender.

Mr. Sneed has formally taken charge of the Savannah Republican, and now we read a genuine Radical Democratic paper when we read it. Mr. Sneed salutes us undoubtedly a gon, and well becomes an old and experienced journalist. We wish him success if he will only use his extensive influence for the great liberal party of universal freedom.

## THE CAMILLA RIOT.

We very much regret that we have not the space to re-produce Capt. W. P. Pierce's rejoinder to the Macon Telegraph in reference to the causes that prompted him in attempting to hold a meeting in Camilla. It is sufficient to say that he wears the Telegraph to a frazzle, and in its futile attempt to answer him, it not only chokes down itself, but chokes down Capt. Pierce also, by refusing to afford him further opportunity to be heard.

Hon. J. W. Clift, member of Congress, and candidate for re-election in the 1st District, is doing more good service for the party in the State than any other man in it. He does not confine his operations to his own District, but is doing more for the 4th than anybody in it. Where is our elector who was going to canvass the District so valiantly and faithfully when he was seeking to be put upon the ticket? Where is he?

A change has come over the people already. Radicals, since last Wednesday morning, can walk the streets without being insulted. November will bring them to their senses, when they will regard a man as a man if he is a man.

We see by the Montrose (Pa.) Republican, that the Rev. C. W. Parker, formerly of this State, is doing a good work for the cause of truth, among the wondering and doubting Pennsylvanians. God speed him.

The Telegraph begins to appreciate the truth. In its issue of yesterday it says:

The Southern white people are now looked upon by the masses of the North, as rebels, traitors and puppets.

The Telegraph of Wednesday says the "West is all right." Has it come over to our side? Or, is getting whipped and routed, horse, foot and dragon "all right?"

Why is the Macon and Western Railroad train like a Ram?

Because it backs off to get a good start for its objective point.

Hon. J. H. Caldwell, candidate for Congress in the 3d District, will address the citizens of Houston county at Perry, on Thursday, the 22d inst.

The N. Y. Tribune is very sorry in a long "obituary," over the death of Gen. Cobb. It is sorry because he was such a bad man.

WANTED—a very large rooster to crow over the "gains" in four Democratic Northern States. Apply at the office of the Telegraph.

The Rebels in Missouri have opened a war upon the Registrars, and in a recent engagement three men were killed.

GENERAL GRANT will be elected by a larger popular vote, by double, than any previous President.

Local and Other Gossip.

The American Farmer for October has reached us. Its contents, as usual, are quite up to the Standard in the Agricultural line. No farmer should be without a perusal of this kind. Price \$2 a year. Worthington & Lewis, publishers, Baltimore, Md.

The American Agriculturist for October is received. It is one of the largest and cheapest and best Agricultural monthlies published in America. Price \$1.50 a year. Orange Judd & Co. publishers, New York.

An entertainment is to be given by the Sunday School connected with the A. M. E. Church of next Tuesday night, for the benefit of the school library. Those interested should make a note of it.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Frank Discon, and advise those wishing to deal in his line to give him a call.

NEW YORK, August, 7th, 1868.

MR. EDITOR:—Several of your correspondents, very old and respectable no doubt, seem to be wonderful exercised as to the origin of our PLANTATION BITTERS. So long as these Bitters are all that we represent them to be, we do not know that it makes any difference from whom they come, or from whence they originated; but for the information of the public generally, and old Capt. Wentz in particular, we will say that he told the truth, and that these Bitters originated in the West India Islands—that many of the ingredients have been favorably used for over a century, but our combination of Calisaya is entirely new, and our own. The rum and other materials are the same, and as your correspondent says, a better Bitters and Tonic is not made. We recommend them particularly for dyspepsia, fever and ague, debility, loss of appetite, and in all cases where a tonic and stimulant is required.

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## Communications.

PORT VALLEY, Ga., Oct. 8th, 1868.

MR. J. CLARKE SWAYZE,

American Union,

DEAR SIR: Hon. J. H. Caldwell arrived here this morning, and addressed our people in the colored Methodist Church, which was crowded. His speech was well received. He declined against further strife, favored peace, said it was the harbinger of prosperity to our distracted and impoverished South. Showed reason why Gen. U. S. Grant should be elected to the Presidency. On closing he called on Col. J. R. Griffin to address the meeting, who responded in a short and pointed manner, declaring that Gen. Grant, from his stand point, was the only one who could give stability to our Government for the next four years; that the election of Seymour and Blair would be a disaster. After which, by request, a Mr. Robinson, of Crawford county, "Democrat," made a speech to refute what had been said, but of no avail. He was replied to by I. H. Anderson, who closed the speaking for the day. Republicans has at least, one third majority in this vicinity, and if allowed to express itself, would be the same all over this country.

Your Respectful Servant,

HOUTSON.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 12, 1868.

DEAR SIR:—At a Convention held in this city on the 10th day of September last, almost a unanimous vote was cast for a nominee for Congress from this Congressional District. Later, some of the members of an Executive Committee, (the member from this District not countenancing the transaction by being present), arrogated to themselves the power to act aside the choice of the people, stealthily and secretly invited a few, some of whom could not stomach the idea of supporting the candidate, simply because he was an Irishman, and pretended to nominate a more acceptable candidate.

I am an Irishman, and a Republican Irishman, and try, at all times, to practice what I preach. I am now preaching Fitzpatrick for Congress, and I intend to fight it out on that line.

The person who concocted the late bogus gathering in this city, for the purpose of setting aside the regular nomination, and for the further purpose of sowing discord in the ranks of an honest party, is continually repeating himself. He is, above all others, responsible for the casting of the colored members from the Legislature, and for the general disintegration of the Republican members of the General Assembly. I appeal to the candid members of that body to bear me witness of the truth of these assertions.

He would be a leader, but with all his cunning the chosen best appears. If there is any honesty, virtue or truth left in the Legislature of Georgia, he may reasonably expect to be invited to take a back seat at its next meeting. But to business.

I am in the field as the regular Republican nominee of the 4th Congressional District for Congress, where I intend to remain and do battle for the right. I cannot recognize the action of the conclave that put a second candidate into nomination, and intend, if God spares me, to not only beat the race, but the second-hand candidate also. I go into this fight to win, and from the indications in the North, square Republicans are the winning party.

All papers friendly to fair play, will publish the above and oblige

JAMES FITZPATRICK.

It is said a colored baby was left on the steps of a prominent Democratic politician's house in a neighboring county, a few nights ago. "Curses, like chickens," says the proverb, "will go home to roost."



[OFFICIAL.]  
PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the Executive Proclamation of September 14th, 1868, many lawless acts have occurred in violation thereof, whereby the lives and property of citizens have been destroyed, the right of free speech impaired, the performance of the duties of the offices to which citizens have been elected, denied, the lives of the citizens so threatened as to cause them to abandon their homes and property:

AND WHEREAS, "The protection of persons and property is the paramount duty of Government, and shall be impartial and complete."

AND WHEREAS, The Sheriff of each county is, by law, charged with the preservation of life, property and peace, in each county:

Now, Therefore, I, Rufus B. Bullock, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy of the State of Georgia, and of the militia thereof, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, charging and commanding the said Sheriffs, and each and every other civil officer in every county in this State, to see to it that the lives and property of all citizens, and the peace of the community, are preserved; and that all persons are protected in the free exercise of their civil and political rights and privileges. And, further, to make known that for failure in the performance of duty, the said Sheriffs and other civil officers will be held to a strict accountability, under the law. And, to charge upon every person, resident in this State, that they render prompt and willing obedience to the said Sheriffs and other civil officers, under all circumstances whatsoever; and that they demand from said officers, protection, when threatened or disturbed, in their person or property, or with denial of political or civil rights; and, that failing to receive such protection, they report the facts to this department.

The following extract from General Orders No. 27, dated October 8, 1868, from Headquarters, Department of the South, is published for the information of Civil Officers and the general public, by which it will be seen that said civil officers will, in the performance of their duties, be sustained by the military power of the United States.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the city of Atlanta, this 9th day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-third.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
DAVID G. COTTING,  
Secretary of State.

"HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, }  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, Oct. 8, 1868. }  
General Orders, No. 27.

"WHEREAS, by an act of Congress of the United States, approved March 2d, 1865, it is made the duty of the military authority to preserve peace at the polls at any election that may be held in any of the States; and WHEREAS, this duty has become the more imperative, from the existing political excitement in the public mind, from the recent organization of civil government, and from the fact that Congress has, by statute, prohibited the organization of military forces in the several States of this Department, it is therefore, ordered.

"That the several District commanders will, as soon as practicable, on the receipt of this order, distribute the troops under their commands as follows:

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In the District of Georgia:  
One company 16th Infantry, to Albany.  
One company 16th Infantry, to Columbus.  
One company 16th Infantry, to Macon.  
One company 16th Infantry, to Augusta.  
One company 16th Infantry, to Washington, (Wilkes county.)

One company 16th Infantry, to Americus.  
One company 16th Infantry, to Thomasville.  
One company (C.) 5th cavalry, to Athens.

The company at Savannah to be reinforced, should occasion require, by such number of the men at Fort Pulaski as can be spared from the post.

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"Detachments, when necessary, may be made to points in the vicinity of each post; but in no case, nor on any pretext whatever, will detachments be sent without a commissioned officer, who will be fully instructed by his post commander.

"The troops will be considered as in the field, and supplied with the necessary camp equipment; the men to be furnished with common tents if practicable, and if not practicable, with shelter tents. Commanding officers are permitted to hire quarters, temporarily, when it can be done for reasonable rates; but this will not preclude the necessity of carrying tents, as the commands, in all cases, must be in readiness to move at the shortest notice, with all supplies required for their efficiency.

"District Commanders will instruct Post Commanders in their duties, and the relative position of the civil and military powers. They will in-

press on Post Commanders that they are to act in aid and co-operation, and in subordination to the civil authorities; that they are to exercise discretion and judgment, unbiased by political or other prejudices; that their object should be exclusively to preserve the peace and uphold law and order, and they must be satisfied such is the object of the civil officers calling on them for aid; that they must in all cases where time will permit, apply for instruction to superior authority, but they must at all hazards preserve the peace, and not be restrained by technical points, when, in their conscientious judgment under the rules above set forth, it is their duty to act. Post Commanders on being notified of the proposed holding of political meetings, may send an officer, and if necessary a detachment, to watch the proceedings and see that the peace is preserved.

"To the people of the several States composing the Department, the Major General Commanding appeals that they will co-operate with him and the civil authorities in sustaining law and order, in preserving the peace and in avoiding those scenes of riot and bloodshed, and the wanton destruction of property and life, which has already, in some instances, been enacted in the Department. He urges abstinence from all inflammatory and incendiary appeals to the passions; discountenancing the keeping open of liquor shops on days of political meetings and of election; the abstaining from carrying arms, and asserting the individual right of constraining laws by force of arms. No just cause is ever advanced by resort to violence. Let there be charity and forbearance among political opponents, whatever may be the result; let each good citizen determine that all who, under the law, have the right to the ballot shall exercise it undisturbed. If there are disputed points of law, let them be referred to the Courts, and let not mobs or political clubs, or other irresponsible bodies, construe and undertake to execute the law. This appeal is made in the earnest hope that the Major General Commanding can rely on the good sense and correct judgment of the mass of the people, and that he will not be compelled to resort to the exercise of the power with which he is intrusted, and which he will most reluctantly employ. But he thinks it his duty to make known, that so far as the power under his command will admit, he will not permit the peace to be broken, and that he will not be restrained in the conscientious discharge of his duty by technicalities of laws made when the present anomalous condition of affairs were neither anticipated or provided for."

By Order of Major General MEADE:  
R. C. DRUM,  
A. A. G.

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[OFFICIAL.]  
PROCLAMATION.  
BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, on the 3d day of November next, an election will be held at the various places in this State established by law for holding elections by the people thereof, for nine Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States: And whereas, from the increased number of qualified voters in this State, additional opportunities must be afforded, that it may be possible and convenient for all persons, who are entitled to exercise the elective franchise, to vote at said election:

Now, therefore, I, Rufus B. Bullock, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the State of Georgia, and of the Militia thereof, do hereby issue this Proclamation, ordering and requiring that, in addition to the election precinct in each Militia District, there shall be at the county site election precinct, three ballot-boxes used, and three boards of Superintendents of election organized, to the end, that all duly qualified voters may have opportunity to vote. In all such cases there shall be a separate board of Superintendents of election duly qualified and organized to each ballot-box, and the election shall be conducted by each board of Superintendents, in the same manner, and with the same formalities, as if there were but one ballot-box and one board of Superintendents. Each Board will make separate returns, as required by law.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at the Capitol, in the city of Atlanta, this twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-third.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
DAVID G. COTTING,  
Secretary of State.

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Night Train leaves Macon.....8 40 P. M.  
Night Train arrives at Macon.....2 40 A. M.  
Day Train leaves Atlanta.....7 55 A. M.  
Day Train arrives at Atlanta.....2 00 P. M.  
Night Train leaves Atlanta.....6 30 P. M.  
Night Train arrives at Atlanta.....4 10 A. M.  
No Day Train on Sunday.

Central Railroad—Day Train.

Leaves Macon.....7 05 A. M.  
Arrives at Savannah.....6 15 P. M.  
Leaves Savannah.....8 00 A. M.  
Arrives at Macon.....7 30 P. M.

Night Train.

Leaves Macon.....6 25 P. M.  
Arrives at Savannah.....5 10 A. M.  
Leaves Savannah.....7 50 P. M.  
Arrives at Macon.....6 55 A. M.

Central to Augusta—Day Train.

Leaves Macon.....7 05 A. M.  
Arrives at Augusta.....5 38 P. M.  
Leaves Augusta.....8 45 A. M.  
Arrives at Macon.....7 30 P. M.

Central to Augusta—Night Train.

Leaves Macon.....6 25 P. M.  
Arrives at Augusta.....3 00 A. M.  
Leaves Augusta.....10 10 P. M.  
Arrives at Macon.....6 55 A. M.

Macon and Eatonton—Through Train.

Leaves Macon.....6 25 P. M.  
Arrives at Milledgeville.....8 45 P. M.  
Arrives at Eatonton.....10 50 P. M.  
Leaves Eatonton.....2 50 P. M.  
Leaves Milledgeville.....4 45 P. M.  
Arrives at Macon.....6 00 P. M.

South-Western Railroad—to Columbus.

Leaves Macon.....7 25 A. M.  
Arrives at Columbus.....1 22 P. M.  
Leaves Columbus.....12 25 P. M.  
Arrives at Macon.....6 05 P. M.

South-Western—to Albany and Eufaula.

Leaves Macon.....8 00 A. M.  
Arrives at Eufaula.....5 30 P. M.  
Leaves Eufaula.....7 20 P. M.  
Arrives at Macon.....4 50 P. M.

Connecting with Albany Trains at Smithville, and Fort Gaines Trains at Calhoun.

Macon and Brunswick Railroad.

Passenger Train leaves Macon.....3 00 P. M.  
Passenger Train arrives at Macon.....10 30 A. M.  
Georgia Railroad—Atlanta to Augusta.  
Dry Passenger Train.

Leaves Atlanta.....7 00 A. M.  
Arrives at Augusta.....5 30 P. M.  
Leaves Augusta.....6 00 A. M.  
Arrives at Atlanta.....4 20 P. M.

Night Passenger Train.

Leaves Atlanta.....5 40 P. M.  
Arrives at Augusta.....3 00 A. M.  
Leaves Augusta.....10 10 A. M.  
Arrives at Atlanta.....7 45 P. M.

Day Trains only connect with Branch Roads at Union Point, Camak and Barnett.

Macon and Augusta Railroad.

Leaves Milledgeville.....5 30 A. M.  
Arrives at Augusta.....5 30 P. M.  
Leaves Augusta.....6 00 A. M.  
Arrives at Milledgeville.....6 20 P. M.



State of Georgia,  
Office Asst Comm' Bu R R  
Atlanta, Ga. Nov 10/11

Recd & recd. 10/11  
replied. Dec 4 to Secy  
Agent -

Gallagher M. Frank  
Bu R R Capt U.S.A. A.A.G.

Dirich. Capt Hall to furnish  
a report of the manner in  
which the recent Election was  
conducted in his Sub Dist,  
and whether Civil Authorities  
interfere with the legal rights  
of freedom in reference to  
voting.

Recd & recd. 10/11

## State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Capt. A. S. Hill

S. A. Comm

Macon, Ga.

Captain

The Asst Comm directs that  
 you furnish him, immediately, a report of  
 the manner in which the recent Election  
 was conducted in your Sub District (No)  
 whether the Civil Authorities interfered, or  
 allowed any interference, with the legal  
 rights of the freedmen in reference to  
 voting

I am, Captain

Very respectfully

Yours etc. Sir

 (H. B. Smith)  
 Attest. - ~~ad~~



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Wm. S. B. Linn & Co.  
190377. ~~Wm. S. B. Linn & Co.~~  
Wm. S. B. Linn & Co.  
Aug. 15 '80's

## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Office of Agent, BAKER and MITCHELL Counties,

Newton, Ga., May 16<sup>th</sup> 1868Capt W Sellers Hill  
Sub asst Com

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith papers pertaining to settlement with freedmen employed by R. D. Sibley in 1865. There is one case of freedman whose name appears on the met-tered contract 12 1/2 Bushels peas & \$1.50 for cash. These are the only papers that was ever in my office I have never had any receipts E. H. Shackelford told me he had the receipts but I could not get them. I have no doubt but Sibley had the receipt of Reason Salisbury and I will be in Savannah tomorrow. If I can get it will send it to you.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
Audrey H. Clark  
Agent &c



Offic. Agent B.R.  
Winton. Geo. May 16/68

Respectfully returned  
to a B. Silbey through  
office of Capt. W. Sellers  
Hill S.A.C. with the  
information that these  
accounts have never  
been examined by the  
freemen who they are  
against, but if they  
should come forward &  
call for them you will  
have to return them to  
me soon to. These are  
all the papers that ever  
came into my possession

Exhibit #8, Ancient B. B. L. A.  
Vol 2, 1868 Agent R

Paper rec. Geo  
Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Silbey A. B.

Transmits copy  
of contract and  
accounts with freedmen  
in 1866

Received by M. B. 30. 67  
G. R. B. B. B. B. Vol. 2, 1868



NARA 856  
Baker Co. Geo. Dec 27 1867

A. B. Clark Esq.

Newton

Sir - your note of 28 inst I have  
I would come down and attend to this matter  
to-morrow in person - But my sister's Estate  
Sale comes off on to-morrow & I will have  
to remain to cry off the property. I hope  
Statement of your father & Bros. & below will  
be satisfactory. Please notify Mr Shackelford  
my Atty, who has the Statement of my Cotton  
with him & he will represent me - You may  
not have the contracts of all of the hands I had  
employed - I had 110 Men - I will state to you  
I have receipts from Gideon Boyd, & Francis Walker  
<sup>over him of CS</sup> you have nothing to do with them - I would have  
settled this matter in this but you told me you  
would make the settlement & that I would not  
be required to come to your office any more -  
Then was made

23 Bales Cotton - Mr Shackelford has weights  
475 Bus Corn @ 700 " per Bus.  
7350 Lbs Fodder " 200 " Hundred -  
20 Bus Hay " 100 " Bushel -

In making settlements with those  
Fondmen you will see they owe me  
& you will confer a favor by taking their  
notes with security for me - I  
greatly oblige you & etc  
A. B. Sibley



Adgo apt Bunan  
 Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1866  
 R F & A L

Approved  
 No Solomon  
 R F & A L  
 Huntington  
 Baker

State of Georgia  
Baker County January 1st 1841

It now all men by these presents that

A. B. Sibley of Baker Co. State of Georgia, held and signed, bound by these presents in this contract that he is to furnish to the persons whose names are subjoined, Freed laborers, quarters fuel substantial and healthy rations all stock Corn Doader and all farming utensils necessary to carry on the said farm. Said A. B. Sibley agrees to give said Freedmen one half ~~of the~~ Corn Doader Pear &c gathered on said farm. Said Freedmen agrees to replace all forage consumed by said stock and all provisions furnished; said Freedmen for substance in kind, or its market value as the price may range through the year to be paid out of the first money received out of their portion of the Cotton next fall (1841).

Said Freedmen agrees to furnish their own clothing pay their own doctors Bills and lose all time while sick or <sup>otherwise</sup> ~~otherwise~~ excused by said A. B. Sibley or his agent. Said Freedmen obligates themselves to return all farming utensils as good as found, or pay for same, said Freedmen further agrees to pay all expenses pertaining to said plantation. The persons whose names are subjoined to labor faithfully on his plantation in Baker County State of Georgia six (6) days during the week in the manner customary on a plantation and be subject to all lawful commands.

Leave <sup>church</sup> of St. C. Peter his mark "X	}
Miles <sup>mark</sup> <del>F. C. Sibley</del> his mark "X	
Dack <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Martha his "X	
Monroe <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Daniel his "X	
<del>Chas. Sibley</del> <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Tidiver his "X	
<del>Chas. Sibley</del> <sup>his</sup> <del>mark</del> Francis his "X	

A. B. Sibley  
Witness

A. J. Gwilt  
S. P. Sibley  
O. L. Sibley



Thomas Sidney's  
 @ Parent

Am am

and \$ 174.29  
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\$ 3 2 1 4

Mollie Libby

Dr

1866

Dec 20<sup>th</sup>

To AB Libby

"	"	For Provisions to date.	53.00
"	"	Lass Time	29.29
"	"	Merchant dis as per Bill.	17.10
"	"	Extra Rations	.15
"	"	12 <sup>th</sup> Bus Cam - @ \$1.50	18.75
"	"	By Madder furnished.	3.00
"	"	For Blacksmiths Bill (per share)	3.00
"	"	Doctors Bill - per order	50.00
			<hr/>
			174.29

Received of Mollie Libby payment  
in full of the above account



NARA 861

Dan Strozier's  
account  
with AB Libbey  
for the year 1866  
\$140.36

1866 Dame Strasien. Bot of A.B. Sibley							\$	¢
Oct	25 <sup>th</sup>	For Provisions to date					48	54 1/2
Nov	4	1/2	Plug Tobacco					37 1/2
"	18	1	Pink Syrup					12 1/2
"	30	1	Ork					25-
May	18	1	Plug Tobacco					5-11
"	30	1	"					5-0
June	10	1	"					5-0
"	19	1	"					5-0
"	20	1/2	Pink Syrup					12 1/2
July	2	1	Plug Tobacco					60
"	4	5-	Pinto Meal					12
Aug	21	1	Plug Tobacco					5-0
Sept	22	1	"					5-0
Oct	5	1	"					5-0
"	19	1	"					50
"	22	1	Lb Cheese					40
"	29	1	Macaroni					20
"	"	1	Ork Whiskey				1	25-
Extra Salt for the year 1866								30
" Bacon " " " "								90
May	26	Merchandise as per Bill in Albany					16	00
Due 12 1/2 Bushels Corn @ 1.50							18	75-
" for Fodder							3	00
Share Black Smith Bill							3	00
Pale Lat for the year 1866.							3	50
For Rations from Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> December							1	22
Merchandise as per Bill at Winchester							3	75-
" " " " " "							10	15-
" " " " " "							1	00
Drs Bill Paid for order (Cash)							5	110
Money loaned by J & Bro Frank							4	00
Dry Goods at Winchester Store							3	60
							\$	140.36



Monroe Sibley's  
Account

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Ami account

~~\$ 135-39~~  
~~.50~~

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= 135-89

Sum 142 15-  
135-89 ans

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6.26

Monroe Sibly		Dr
1866	To A.B. Sibly	
Dec 20	For Provisions to date	58 29 1/4
" "	" Less time " "	11 75-
" "	" Extra Rations " "	9.60
" "	" Merchandise as per Bill	28.00
" "	" Pale Lax for the year 1866	3.50
" "	" 12 1/2 Bushels Corn @ \$1.50	18.75-
" "	" For Fadden furnished	3.00
" "	" For Blacksmith Bill (his share)	3.00
		<u>135.39 1/4</u>

Remnd of Monroe Sibly pay ment in full of the am account



Emily Palhuis  
 a/c Camk

unpaid

~~\$~~ 138.93  
 15.50 Taken off.  
123.43

Jan 12-67

1.00  
 2.25  
\$ 126.68

Edney Salter

Baker Lee Geo

1866  
 Oct 25 For Passions to date 48.54  
 Aug 19 Braking 1 Plate 12 1/2  
 Sept 21 3/4 Lb Salt 6  
 " 25 1/4 " Bacon 8  
 " 27 1 Out meal 1  
 " " 1 Lb Sugar 25  
 Oct 20 1 1/2 Cheese @ 40 10  
 Lost Time @ 1.00 (27) days 27.00  
 May 21 Merchandise as per Bill 15.00  
 Due 12th Bush Corn @ 150 ~~58.75~~  
 " Feeder 3.00  
 Share Black Smith 1 Bio 3.00  
 Extra Rations 1.22  
 Dr. Bill - paid in order cash ~~4.50~~  
 137.68 1/2  
 Nov 1 1 P. shoes (small) 1.25  
 Dec 12 1 " Organ Pipes 138.93  
 " Walling Cotton 2 Rivers 2.25  
 Boat carrying 141.18  
 Received pay much on the above &  
 in full

122 1/2  
 138.93  
 2.25



Gideon Bayo's  
Account

Amount

\$ 127-69  
50  
\$ 128-19  
Sum 142 15-  
127 69 - amount  
\$ 14-46

Gideon Boyce

Dr

1866

To A.B. Libbey

Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	For Provisions to date	\$ 57.69
"	Cash Paid	13.75
"	Ortha Linn	2.10
"	Merchant a/c as per I.D.W	16.50
"	One boat	5.00
"	" For Parts	5.00
"	Paid Lax for the year 1866-	3.50
"	12 <sup>th</sup> Bus taken @ 15 <sup>th</sup>	18.75
"	For Food & furnished	3.00
"	For Blacksmith Bill (his share)	3.00
		<u>127.69</u>
		50
		<u>\$ 128.79</u>

Receipt of Gideon Boyce payment in full  
of the above account



NARA 869

Mills Library  
Account

Amount

\$ 148.98  
~~130.48~~ off  
18.50 204

\$ 130.98 put in  
18.50  
149.48 Yally

NARA 870

Baker Co Geo

Wiles Sibley

Dot of a B Sibley

1866

Oct 25

For Provisions to date

48.17 1/2

Feb 30 1 Lb Salt

10

" 13 1 3 P. O. Stamp

3

Mch 4 1/2 Plug Tobacco

35

" " " 1 for Pants

2.00

" " 18 1 Ont Syrup

25

" " 30 1 Pk of Potatoes

25

" " " 1 Ont Syrup

25

May 18 1 Pint Syrup

25 1/2

30 1 Ont Meal

5

June 11 1 " Syrup

25

" 10 10 Lb Meal

35

" " 2 1/2 " Bacon

75

July 4 1/2 Pk Meal

19

" " " 1/2 Bacon

15

Aug 30 " " Bacon

15

" " 1 1/2 " Corn Meal

4 1/2

Sept 29 2 " Sugar

50

" " " 1/2 Coffee Meal

4 1/2

Oct 22 2 Lbs Cheese

@ 40

80

Lost Time (18) days 100

18.00

Merchandise as per Bill

15.00

Due ~~12 1/2~~ Bush. Corn @ 1.50

~~18.50~~  
~~37.50~~

" For To-day

3.00

Share of B & S Bill

3.00

Extra Rations

3.39

Merchandise as per Bill

10.00

Ball & Lat for the year 1866

~~3.50~~  
~~3.00~~

12 1/2 Bu Corn taken off

167.73  
18.75  
148.98



414084

Jack Syus

App for  
1867

2/11

Box of 4 B. Sibles

1866				
Jan	1st	Do	1/2 Lb Nails @ 20¢	10
Feb	10th	"	1 1/2 " Bacon @ 30¢	45
"	"	"	1 P. Q. Stamp	3
Mar	4th	"	1/2 Plug Tobacco	35
May	18th	"	1 " "	50
"	21st	"	Merchant's disc	1500
June	14th	"	1 1/2 Lb Bacon	45
"	"	"	Use of mule to go for Dr	100
"	"	"	Lark time " " "	33 1/3
"	20	"	1 Plug Tobacco	50
July	24th	"	1/2 " "	30
"	"	"	3 Pints of Meal	70
Aug	14th	"	1 Plug Tobacco	50
Sept	29th	"	1 Pick Meal	38
Oct	4th	"	Provisions up to date	572 1/4
"	"	"	12 1/2 Bush of Corn @ 150 for Bush	1875
"	"	"	Doctor	300
"	"	"	Shaw Blacksmith Bill	300
"	"	"	Extra Rations for (1866)	125
"	"	"	Sale Tax " "	350
"	"	"	Dr's Bill " "	2000
Dec	21st	"	Merchant's disc Martin & Erdman	1000
"	"	"	" " for Order Winchester	400
				<u>\$140.84</u>



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Newton, Georgia  
March 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Re: Belonging to Newton, Ga. 1868  
C. A. Andrew  
Agent

Transmits to the Agent  
at Macon Georgia  
accounts against Jackson  
DeLoach of Macon.  
Administrator on D. W.  
Orrs Estate

Rec. Division of Albany, March 21<sup>st</sup> 68  
L.R. 33.04.5.1.1. P. 48. 6  
# 24

(True)

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;  
Albany, Ga., March 23, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Lieut. H. Frank Gallagher, Acting  
Assistant Adjutant General

*C. A. Andrew*  
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.  
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

E. & M.  
No. 275, Vol. 1, 1868.

Office Home, Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Atlanta Ga., Feb 31, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Capt N. S. Hill, S. U. 6.  
Macon, Ga, for investigation  
& report.

By order of  
Br. Brig. Genl. Sill  
E. M. 1868  
4th. 5. 4  
L. R. a. a. 4.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,  
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.  
Atlanta, Ga., April 10<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Under  
Clark Agent this Lt.  
C. H. Howard of A. C.  
Albany, Ga, a letter in-  
vited to endorsement of  
Capt Hill.

By order of  
Br. Brig. Genl. Sill  
E. M. 1868  
4th. 5. 4  
L. R. a. a. 4.  
Office S. A. Comm. Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Albany, Ga. April 13, 68.

Respectfully forwarded

*C. A. Andrew*  
2nd Lieut 5th. Art.  
S. A. Comm.  
E. M. 1868  
4th. 5. 4  
L. R. a. a. 4.



Ros Bch. ~~Newton~~ ~~Apr 14 188~~  
 1887-1888  
 Clark Andrew  
 Agent

Rec. Division of Albany, March 21. 1894  
L.R. ROAD TO N. P. 48. C  
# 24

(True)

Respectfully forwarded to  
Lieut. W. Frank Gallagher, Acting  
 Assistant Adjutant General.

T. & M.  
No. 475 Vol. 1, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. N. S. Hill, S. A. C.  
Macon, Ga, for investigation  
+ report.

By order of  
Bt. Brig. Genl. S. Bley

Edw. J. ...  
Y.R. 5 ...

Respectfully returned to the  
West Com with the inform-  
ation that Mr. DeLoach has  
agreed to meet the Overseer  
and the hands at Mr. Glavin  
office on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April  
if prevented on the 13<sup>th</sup> then  
the 14<sup>th</sup> will be there, wish-  
t be allowed to settle there.

A. Sellers Hill  
Subt Asst Com  
B. & F. 1848

Red Lake Co. Feb 14 68



2. S. # 69.

Office Agent, Bureau R. & A. 2  
Newton, Geo. March 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher  
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl

Sir

I have the honor to transmit  
with accounts against ~~James DeLoach~~ of ~~Massachusetts~~ <sup>Georgia</sup>  
administrator on the estate of D. W. Orr of Mitchell, Co  
Georgia. and respectfully request that the Agent at Macon  
requires Mr DeLoach to pay the amount at once as he  
refused to pay it when he paid the freedmen who made the  
crop on the grounds that the overseer who weighed the  
cotton was not there at the time of settlement

I am Sir  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
Andrew D. Clark  
Agent

His Office

Lieut. A. H. Leonard  
Act. Asst. Genl

DeLoach not able to write letter  
Jan. 21, 1868.

Office Agent B. R. & A. L.  
Newton, Ga. May 4, 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt  
H. Hill. "Please then direct A  
H. Howard to send him the  
the request that Mr DeLoach  
be required to pay the amounts  
as sworn to, as he knew the  
overseer who kept these accounts  
was not here and would not  
be. Mr DeLoach did come  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> but these papers  
had not been received (back)  
and he requested me to write to  
the overseer (referred to in his con-  
versation with you) and get  
his accounts which he said  
would show payment of several  
of these debts if done so but  
have received no answer and  
I am satisfied these claims are  
just and would have made Mr  
DeLoach pay them but for these papers  
being out.  
E. M. 72  
Feb. 2, 1868

Andrew DeLoach  
Agent

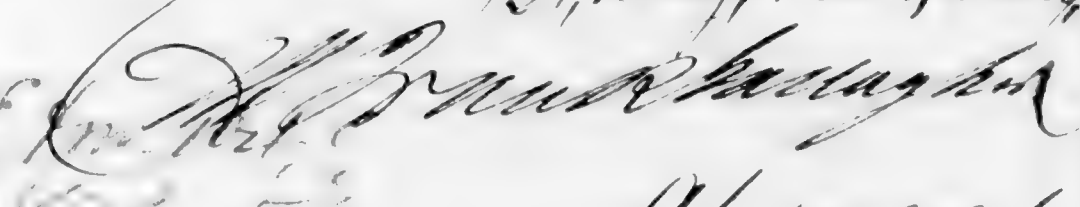
Bureau R. V. & A. L.  
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;  
Albany, Ga., May 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher, Acting  
Assistant Adjutant General

  
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.  
SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

E. & M.  
No. 574. Vol. 2. 1868.

Office Agent, Bureau R. V. & A. L.  
Atlanta, Ga., May 11, 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt H. S. Hill. S. C. & G.  
Macon, Ga. who is direct-  
ed to comply with request  
of Agent Clark  
By order of  
3d Brig Genl, S. C. & G.  
  
M. F. Gallagher  
M. F. Gallagher



Samuel Johnson & others

vs

Q W Carr Estate

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Georgia  
Baker Co }

Before me Andrew B. Clark Agent B.R. & V.A.

Personally appeared the freedmen whose names are hereto subscribed being duly sworn deponents & said that the amt. set opposite their respective names is due them for services rendered in the year 1867 picking cotton for Mrs D. W. Orr. Decd. of Mitchell County Geo. and that Jackson DeLoach the Administrator on the estate refused to pay them on account of the overseer who kept our accounts not being present

Samuel Johnson	His Mark	10.50
Alfred Lee	His Mark	15.00
Litty Dickerson	His Mark	11.50
William Lane	His Mark	27.00
Stephen Lane	His Mark	25.50
Lewis Fredrick	His Mark	22.50
Alfred Carter	His Mark	27.00
George Morris	His Mark	24.75
Manuel Napier	His Mark	4.90
Lary Davier	His Mark	30.00
Ella Morris	Her Mark	9.75
William Scott	His Mark	5.00
Granderson Anthony	His Mark	5.00
Julia Davis	Her Mark	10.25
Phillip Smith	His Mark	18.00
(Farow Dawson)	His Mark	22.50
Total		269.15

Sworn & Subscribed to

Before me this 14<sup>th</sup> March 1868

Andrew B. Clark  
Agent B.R. & V.A.  
Clerk



4-40183-1003-0000-0000

State of Georgia,  
Officiating Officer's Office  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 68.

Gallagher M. Frank  
Bot Capt U.S.A. A.A.G.

Direct Capt Hill to have  
all records, together with his  
own, properly arranged, indexed,  
packed and invoiced, in order  
they may be shipped when  
ordered.

(Filed)

Recd C.F.N.C. Mason, Ga. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 68

NARA 380  
State of Georgia,  
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. & A. L.,  
Atlanta, Georgia, December 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Capt. St. Sellers Hill  
S. A. Comm

Macaw  
Ga

Captain

The Asst Comm directs that  
you have all records turned over to you,  
together with your own records, properly  
arranged, boxed, packed and insured,  
in order that they may be promptly  
shipped when ordered.

I am Sir.

Very respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
Wm Thompson  
Asst Capt USA  
U.S.A.



State of Georgia,  
Office of Genl. Bu<sup>y</sup> N. P. Val.  
Atlanta, Ga, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 68

Gallagher W. S.  
Post Capt. U. S. A.  
A. A. G.

Direct V. S. Hill. Home"  
to forward at once all records  
&c pertaining to his Club Dist.

(Filed)

Recd 12/26/68. Major W. S. Val.

## State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. &amp; A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia,

Dec 24<sup>d</sup>,

1868.

Capt. V. S. Satterhill

S. A. Comm

Macon

Ga

Captain

The Asst Comm directs that you  
forward to this office, at once, (per Express) all records  
pertaining to your Sub District

I am Captain

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. J. Thompson

Bvt Capt USA

a. a. g.



BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,  
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;  
Albany, Ga. June 22d 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher, Acting  
Assistant Adjutant General.

*H. Brown*

2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.  
Sub-Assistant Commissioner.  
E. & M. No. 910 Vol. 2. 1868.

Received Office of Albany June 22d 68

<sup>per</sup>  
N 3, Vol 2  
Office of Com. Bureau R. F. & A.  
Atlanta Ga, June 27, '68.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. N. S. Hill, S. A.  
C. Macon Ga, attention  
invited to endorsement  
of Agent Pierce.

By order of,

Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Sibley.

*H. Brown*

S. M. 329, Bt. Maj'r A. L. J. G.  
W. B. S.

File

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Macaw Co. Mass 18

Ann Hale  
Freedwoman

Deposes and says that  
she worked for Dr Philip  
Hale for the last three  
years, asks assistance to  
collect. Dr Hale resides  
in Lee County near Stark  
Hills.

Respectfully referred to  
St. O. H. Howard S. A. Com  
Sub Dist Columbus Through  
Office Asst. Comm State of Ga  
for investigation & report.

H. Sellers Vice  
S. A. Com B. K. S.

EEB  
pt. 3. Vol 2

B. H. F. & A. L.  
Office Asst Lee & Tennell  
Milledale Ga June 20<sup>th</sup> /68

Respectfully returned  
to Subst O. H. Howard  
S. A. Albany Geo

Dr. P. S. Hale being  
called on to settle the  
within case at this office  
stated that he owed  
Ann Hale nothing;  
that in /66 she worked  
for part of the crop.  
He produced the  
receipt of Landry  
Hale her husband  
for fifty dollars /66  
and also his receipt  
for two hundred &  
twenty four dollars  
(witnessed by M. D. Brown,  
full amt due himself  
& wife for their service  
year 1867

Wm. P. Price  
Agent &c



State of Va } Personally appeared Anne Hale  
 County of Bibb } (and) who being duly sworn states  
 That she worked for Dr Philip Hale for the last  
 Three years That she has not seen any thing  
 for her work for that time except her board  
 and clothes. That she was to receive 10 dollars  
 per month for the year 1867 and has not seen  
 any money and asks the assistance of the  
 Bureau to collect it, That Dr Philip Hale  
 lives in Lee County about 10 miles from Starks  
 Hills.

Sworn & subscribed  
 before me this 29 day  
 of Feb 1878.

Anne<sup>the</sup> Hale  
 name

A. Sellers Notary

Attest R. J. R. O. L.

425  
 Pge 169, o.a.c. vol 4, Ga. 11/1  
 Macen Co. Mar 2, 18

Ann Hale  
 Freedwoman

Deposes and says that  
 she worked for Dr Philip  
 Hale for the last three  
 years, asks assistance to  
 collect. Dr Hale resides  
 in Lee County near Stark  
 Hill.

Respectfully referred to  
 St. O. H. Howard S.A. Com  
 Sub Dist Columbus through  
 Office Asst. Comm State of Ga  
 for investigation & report.

A. Sellers Secy  
 S.A. Com-13/11/85.

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Office S.A. Com-13/11/85  
 Macen Co. Mar 2, 18

Office Hon. Secy, Bureau N. A.  
 Atlanta, Ga., Feb 10, 1868.

Respectfully transmitted  
 to Lt O. H. Howard, S. A. C.  
 Albany, Ga. for investiga-  
 -tion & report

By order of  
 1st Brig Genl. S. A. C.

E. No. 612, L. & A. A. A.  
 Ypl. 11. 3 And S. A. of Albany Mar 14, 1868

B. D. F. & A. S.  
 Headquarters S. A. C. Albany  
 Albany, Ga. Mar 14, 1868.

Respectfully referred  
 to Wm S. Pierce, Esq. Agt  
 at Smithville, Ga.

A. H. H. H.  
 2nd Lieut. 5th. Inf.  
 S. A. Com-13/11/85.



State of Iowa } Personally appeared Anne Hale  
 County of Boone } (and) who being duly sworn states  
 That she worked for Dr Philip Hale for the last  
 Three years That she has not seen any thing  
 for her work for that time except her board  
 and clothes, That she was to receive 10 dollars  
 per month for the year 1867 and has not seen  
 any money nor asks the assistance of the  
 Bureau to collect it, That Dr Philip Hale  
 lives in Lee County about 10 miles from Starke  
 Hills.

Sworn & Subscribed  
 before me this 29 day  
 of Feb 1868.

Anne Hale  
 made

A. J. Lillies Notary  
 A. C. Smith Notary

26-24 JH Co

Perry Newton Co. Ga  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Norris Jesse D.  
Late Agent Bureau

State that while agent of  
the Bureau he paid some \$70<sup>00</sup>  
in money out of his pocket  
and that he was led to infer  
there was his \$2<sup>00</sup> for  
May & June 1867.

For the money  
received by  
the Bureau  
from the  
Department of the  
Interior  
for the  
year 1867

V

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. M. S.  
Marion Ga. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to  
Bot. Perry Guil. Co. C. S. Sibley  
Vice Asst. Com. State of  
Ga. for his actions

A. Sellers Vice  
Sub. Asst. Com.  
B. R. F. M. S.  
S. S. B.  
H. to. 7012



Perry Houston Co. Ga.  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt. A. Sellen Hill  
Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & Co.  
Capt.

I have the honor to represent  
the fact to you that while I was Agent Bureau  
B. R. F. & Co. for Houston Co. I paid the following  
amount of funds out of my own pocket  
which I neglected to enter on my No 2<sup>d</sup> for  
May & June, viz:

Wreck & Tramp for hauling provisions from Ft. Valley to Perry	\$36.00
Rent of Store Room & office for the month of May & June	40.00
making in all.	\$76.00

If you will assist me in getting this  
money refunded you will confer a favor  
on,

Yours Very Respectfully,  
J. L. Harris  
Late Agent Bureau B. R. F. & Co.

Pg 137 O.S.A.C. DM Vol 2 1848

Macon Georgia  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 1848

Harry Henry  
P (Caldw.)

States that Mr. Rayburn  
(Phillips) owner J. S. M-  
William living in Tazewell  
Co. Va. killed and beat  
his wife on the 23<sup>d</sup> inst  
without any cause.

H. R. 7-1-1

Office J. A. Comr. B. R. F. & C.  
Macon Ga. June 24<sup>th</sup> 48

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
H. W. Layless Agent re  
for investigation action &  
report. Two papers to be  
returned.

E. J. M. N. Sellers Secy  
15 Val. Sub. Asst Com  
B. R. F. & C.

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1848  
Macon, Ga. June 24<sup>th</sup> 48

Respectfully referred to Capt  
H. W. Layless, A.C. with the  
information and report  
the T. S. C. are have been  
to the Civil authorities for  
action

Very Respectfully  
Yours, etc. etc. etc.  
Harry Henry  
J. A. Comr. B. R. F. & C.



State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared Henry Wany, do  
 who being duly sworn states that he is living  
 with Rayburn Philips in Twiggs Co that the  
 vessel I. S. Williams on Tuesday Evening  
 The 23<sup>rd</sup> of June since Rich, his, Dependent's  
 wife, once then took a battling stick once  
 struck her over the head, Dependent was  
 not present but was apprised of the fact  
 when he returned from the jail, that  
 she had not money enough to get to  
 Macon to complain, Lissie Freeman  
 Mitchell Freeman & Lewis Freeman saw  
 the assault. Dependent prays assistance  
 to furnish the said I. S. Williams  
 sworn to and subscribed  
 before me this June 24<sup>th</sup>  
 1888.

J. L. Lillard

Deputy

his  
 Henry Wany  
 Mark

Macon Georgia  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Hughes Heeter

freedomans

State that Bill Bannan  
Hayward Hughes over-  
beat her unmercifully over  
the head & shoulder with a  
club and that he be punish-  
ed for it and that Mr  
Hughes be made to pay her  
& husband for the time they  
have missed.

Office J. A. Combs P. R. & F. U. S.  
Macon Ga. April 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mrs.  
H. M. Layles Agent for  
immediate investigation and  
report, and if the freedom  
statement is correct they will  
be allowed to get another home  
and Hughes made to pay the  
for their services, their papers  
to be returned "at once" with  
report of action.

E. J. W. A. Sellers Hill  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 3, Sub agent com  
P. R. & F. U. S.

Office J. A. Combs P. R. & F. U. S.  
Macon Ga June 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. J. S. Mills S. A. C  
with the information  
that the within case has  
been settled by the parties  
Very Respectfully  
your agent  
Henry M. Layles  
J. S. Mills S. A. C



NARA 892

State of Georgia } Personally appeared Nester Nigher  
Bibb County } freedwoman who being duly sworn depose  
and says that she and her husband are living on Mr.  
Hayward Nigher plantation in Twiggs Co. Ga. that on  
Monday evening 6<sup>th</sup> of April Handy a colored boy  
aged about 6 years came in bound to Mr. Nigher  
came into her yard and commenced to fight her  
children, and that she picked up a switch and hit  
him three licks and told him to get out of her yard.  
that on Wednesday morning Bill Boxman Nigher  
overseer came and asked her what she hit Handy for  
she told him because he came into her yard and  
commenced fighting her children. Boxman then comm-  
enced cursing her and picked up a big stick &  
hit her four (4) licks over the head & one (1) on  
the shoulder, she & her husband wish to have him  
punished and also wish to leave Mr. Nigher and get  
pay for their work already done.

Nester <sup>her</sup> ~~ma~~ Nigher

Sworn & Subscribed to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868.



Greenbaird & Co. July 22, 1868

Hall Isaac R.  
Ho. Atty. Genl.

Respectfully refers  
enclosed papers to John  
H. Sullivan agt B.R. & with  
with the information that  
Edward Jones Deener of encl  
note is now living in Macon  
Ga and that the attached  
papers shows the genuineness  
of said note and authority  
to act in the case, that the  
Green County Court have no  
jurisdiction in the case, therefore  
requests said Sullivan agt to  
to pursue the proper course  
to collect the amt due

Edm. J. Greenbaird  
Greenbaird & Co. July 27, 68

Respectfully referred to Capt  
N. S. Hill S.C. Macon  
Ga thru off. S.C. August 28  
attention invited to enclosed note  
and letter  
John H. Sullivan  
agent

Office A. Comr. Bureau R. & Co  
Augusta Ga. July 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded thru Lieut  
M. J. Gallagher A.A. & Atlanta  
Ga.

A. Carter  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. S.C.

Office A. Comr. Bureau R. & Co  
Atlanta, Ga., July 30, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Capt N. S. Hill S.C.  
Macon, Ga., who will  
call upon Ed Jones  
for amt of enclosed note  
with interest, in case of  
refusal, he will proce-  
cute in Civil Courts.

By order of,  
Bt. Brig. Genl., Sitley.

(H. M. H. H. H.)  
Lt. & A. (H. H. H.)



NARA 894  
Greensboro Georgia  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

John H Sullivan  
Agt. B. R. F. & A. S.

Sir,

The enclosed papers are respectfully referred to you with the information that Edward Jones drawer of the enclosed note is now living in Macon Ga. The attached letters will show the genuineness of said Note and the authority granted me to act in the case, the Courts of this County not having jurisdiction in the case, it is hereby turned over to you with the request to pursue the proper course to collect the amt. due.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt!

Isaac R Hall

Clerk County Court  
& Attorney for Plaintiff

\$ 50 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

On the fourth day of July one thousand  
Eight hundred, and fifty four. I promise to pay  
Negro woman Catey or Peter S. K. Poulain  
the sum of fifty dollars for value received, in  
Said Money this 5 day of December 1853

Edward Jones

My life is spared so long. I never hold money from  
no one that owe any thing to when I have it I shall pay  
the store as well as aunt Catey

Yours Respectly Edward Jones



Philly

Edward Jones  
N.Y.C.  
amr \$30.00

Ridville factory, March 1/54

W. Harris

Dear Sir,

I received a few lines  
respecting Aunt Katey's Note - I can't see how  
I must signing my name to it you may send  
it me after you get this - please to tell aunt  
Katey that she need not make herself uneasy about it  
for she is as sure of as if she had it in hand that is if  
my life is spared so long. I never hold money from  
no one that owe any thing to whom I have it I shall pay  
the store as well as aunt Katey

Yours Respectfully Edwin Jones



Fountainville Mills  
 Stephens P. O.  
 Oglethorpe Co  
 Ga <sup>m</sup>  
 July 6/68

Isaac Hall Esq  
 Greensboro Ga

Dear Sir

I enclose note for 50<sup>00</sup> on Edw<sup>r</sup>  
 Jones of Macon Ga which you will be kind enough  
 to place in the hands of an attorney for collection.  
 I have indulged him sufficiently on this note and  
 think it time he paid it. I will pay you for your  
 trouble. By giving this your kind attention you  
 will confer a favor on your old friend

Antony

Office of the  
Macon, Ga. June 27th 1868

Received return to Col  
St. John, with the  
information, that the witness  
named Complainant has  
failed or neglected to appear  
at his office and obstructed  
the charges

Respectfully  
Yours, &c, &c, &c,  
W. M. D. M.  
Y. L. & C. & C. & C.

Office of the  
Macon, Ga. June 27th 1868

Will N. Sellen  
Capt & A. A. Comr,

States that Ruffin Red, Col  
Complainant that Mr. Red about  
attempted to kill him, also  
Tom Ellis helped Monroe Red  
Request that this case be investi-  
gated,

W. M. D. M.



Office S. A. Comm Bureau R 74 Al  
 Macon Ga Jan 21 1867

W. M. Loyless Esq  
 Apt Bureau R 74 Al  
 Ga

Ruffin Reed (Freedman's camp)  
 claims that Mr Reed abused him and attempted  
 to kill him (also) Tom Ellis helped Munroe Reed  
 You will please have this case investigated  
 and the parties bound over for trial returning  
 this paper with report of action inclosed  
 I am Sir Respectfully

N. S. Allen Esq  
 Capt & S. A. Comm

Wm. H. Hill, Jr. & Co.  
 Savannah, Ga. Sept 7, 1861

Respectfully informed to Capt  
 T. H. Hill, Jr. & Co. with  
 the information that General  
 Sherman is worth nothing  
 that is visible (he is living  
 on his Mother's Land)

Henry is perfectly  
 gone and I saw  
 Henry M. Van der  
 H. H. Hill, Jr. & Co.

Office of the Bureau of the  
 Savannah, Ga. Sept 7, 1861  
 H-20 - Vol 2 - Gen. Taylor

Hill C. S.  
 S. Hill,

Scott  
 States that Henry Dickson  
 complains - he cannot get his  
 money for his son Charles work  
 for year 1857. & who was hired  
 in Canada. And so, that the Con-  
 tract was left with Capt. Leysell  
 & that he did not give any satisfac-  
 tion, Capt. Leysell will report action  
 to the Office.

(Hill)

Wm. H. Hill, Jr. & Co.



Office S. A. Com By R. G. A. L.  
 Macen the Mch 7 1878

H. M. Soyless Esq  
 Opp By R. G. A. L.  
 Sir

Henry Scott complains that  
 he can not get his money for his sons Charles  
 work for 1867. he was hired to Canada, London,  
 and that he left the contract with you and  
 that you gave him no satisfaction, as he times  
 much more Macen than Marins. You will  
 please report action to this office as soon as  
 you conveniently can.

Yours Very Respectfully  
 H. Sellers Rice  
 S. A. Com By R. G. A. L.

Georgia } Know all men by these presents that one  
 Twiggs County } the first day of February in the year  
 of our Lord eight hundred and Sixty seven. that Keneda  
 B. Durden and Henry Paul both of the State and County afore  
 said mutually voluntarily enter into the following contract  
 and agreement and so declare and publish, subject to the  
 following condition and Specification hereinafter mentioned  
 to wit that the said Henry Paul for and in consideration  
 of the sum of twenty five dollars hires his son Charles to  
 the said Keneda B. Durden for and during the present year  
 and the said Charles is to work with and for the said  
 Durden and is to be obedient and careful and take care of  
 stock and farming utensils that may be put into his  
 hands and he the said Charles is not to be absent  
 from the premises without leave from the said Durden  
 and the said Durden is furnish him the said Charles  
 with room and lodging Keneda B. Durden <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ <sup>mark</sup> L.S.  
 Henry Paul <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ <sup>mark</sup> L.S.

We the undersigned do here by Certify and declare that  
 the above contract was read over audibly plainly  
 and distinctly in the hearing of the said Henry Paul  
 and that Keneda B. Durden and Henry Paul both signed  
 and sealed the same in the presents of us

J. B. Andrews  
 W. S. M. D. Jr.



Offd. A. M. M. 2, Bureau of Mass.  
Macen. Ga. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Hill & Lellers  
Subs'rs Terms,

Encloses two bills given me by  
March Colonel (Col<sup>d</sup>), who has  
for parties cutting cross ties for  
Rail Road, & requests ~~this~~ be collect-  
ed & forwarded to this Office  
as soon as possible

Ed. B. C. Brown

1. *Chrysomelidae* (1000)

I regret to hear that you  
 are ill. I am with the  
 opinion that the illness  
 is not serious, but nothing  
 for you to neglect. I  
 am, your friend,  
 J. H. H.

Office S. A. Corn By R. F. & L.  
Main Co May 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

H. W. Lykes Esq

Dr Sir

I enclose two due bills handed  
me by March Clowers (Col) who worked  
for the parties cutting cross ties for the rail  
road you will please collect the amounts  
and forward to this office as soon as possible

April 5. 1868. Due March Clowers for  
cutting ties. Nine dollars ~~and~~ 40 cents  
Sherrill Libby

Yours very truly

S. A. Corn By R. F.



Office S. W. Conn B. & R. F. & L.  
Macon Ga May 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

H. W. Lykes Esq

Dear Sir

I enclose two due bills handed  
me by March Clowers (Col) who worked  
for the parties cutting cross ties for the rail  
road you will please collect the amounts  
and forward to this office as soon as possible

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

A. Sellers Hill

S. W. Conn B. & R. F.

I am One March 5 Dollars  
and Seventy cent for family  
this is done by his request



1172  
 Pgs 513. & 514 to 516  
 Macon Georgia  
 July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
 Will H. Lillard  
 S. U. Comm.

In relation to renting office  
 for branch of the National  
 Freedmen's Bureau, and Trust  
 Co. Bank to be established  
 in Macon, Ga. asks for  
 instructions.

(Filed)

Office of the Bureau R. H.  
 Atlanta Ga., July 23, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
 C. J. Watson, A. A. G. M.  
 & D. O. for remarks.

By order of,  
 Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley.  
 W. H. Sibley  
 Lt. A. A. G.  
 E. M. 440, C  
 M. 5-7

BUREAU F. & A. B. STATE OF GA.  
 Office Assistant Commissioner,  
 Atlanta, Ga., July 26, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
 W. S. Hill, S. A. O. Macon,  
 Ga. a mention invited  
 to endorsement of Maj.  
 C. J. Watson.

By order of,  
 Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley.  
 W. H. Sibley  
 Lt. A. A. G.  
 E. M. 440, C  
 M. 5-7

1172  
Pge 513. a. a. c. s. 40  
Macon Georgia  
July 20<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Will H. Tillis  
S. H. Comm.

In relation to renting office  
for branch of the National  
Freedmen Savings and Trust  
Co. Bank to be established  
in Macon, Ga. asks for  
instructions.

(Filed)

Wm. Lee Home, Barren R. H.  
Atlanta Ga., July 23, 1888.

Respectfully referred to  
C. J. Watson, A. C. G. M.  
i D. O. for remarks.

By order of,  
B. Bingham, Secy.  
Wm. Brewster  
E. M. 456  
1855

Office A. C. McW. D. O. State of Georgia  
Atlanta Ga. July 25. 1868

Respectfully returned to St. M. F. Gallagher Sub. Jg.  
with the remark that I am authorized to hire  
banking rooms for use of the branches of the Freedmen's  
Savings & Trust Co. Capt. Hall can be directed  
to hire suitable rooms & report the fact to me in  
order that they can be reported on my report of articles  
hired.

C. J. Watson

A. A. G. H. S. D.



Office T. A. Comr. B. & F. O. S.

Wheeler Co. July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Col. Brig. Genl. C. C. Tilly, U.S.A.,

West. Comm. State of Tex.

General.

Rev. J. G. Stewart called upon me to find an office  
for a branch of the National Freedmen Savings &  
Trust Co. Bank in this place saying that he  
had received a communication from the Albany  
A. L. Eaton stating "that he was probably aware  
that the Bureau Agent pays the rent of office"  
as I have received no advice in the matter. I  
have the honor to ask for instructions.

Very Respectfully

J. J. Leroant

A. Sellers Rice

Sub. West Comm

Bureau B. & F. O. S.

Office Asst. Com'r. Bureau R. P. & A. L., Ga.  
Macm. Ga. Augt 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
No 23 - 1st - 1868

Will C. V. Lillie  
Sub Asst Com'r.

Transmits return  
for month of August 1868,  
for approval,

(Signature)

(Signature)

File with ret

and the return of 1868

OFFICE ASS'T. COM'R. BUREAU R. P. & A. L., GA.  
ATLANTA, GA., Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

RESPECTFULLY returned, approved.  
By order of Bvt. Brig'r. Gen'l. C. C. SIBLEY.

(Signature)  
2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. G.  
225, 1863.



Office J. H. Comr, Bureau of Prisons,  
 U. S. Pen. Ga., Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Bot Brig Genl C. C. Sibley  
 Asst Commr,  
 Atlanta, Geo.

General,

I have the  
 honor to transmit ration return for patients  
 in State Lunatic Asylum for the Month of  
 Augt 1868, for approval,

I am General

Very Respectfully,  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 A. Sellers Price  
 Sub Asst Commr,

Return enclosed  
issued by Col Crofton  
on triplicate -







Wrapper 25

Head Quarters of Atlanta  
(McPherson Barracks)  
Atlanta, Ga. August 18th 1868.

Respectfully returned with  
the following information: viz:  
On the 12th inst. Det John McKee  
Co "B" 16th Inf reported at these  
Head Qrs. bearing a certificate from  
S. A. Surg. Rauschenberg R.R. & A.H.  
stating that he had been under  
Medical treatment at Albany, Ga.  
& enclosing a duplicate order  
ordering said McKee to report  
at these Head Qrs. on "Memorandum  
transportation,"  
transportation was furnished him  
to Dalton, Ga. & a copy of the  
following Extract of S. O. 176 was  
sent to Det P. H. Bay Det Q. M.

"The Southwestern & Macon"  
"Western R.R. Companies, having"  
"furnished transportation from"  
"Albany, Ga. to Atlanta, Ga. for Private"  
"John McKee, Co "B" 16th Inf enroute"  
"from Albany, Ga. to Dalton, Ga."  
"The Q. M. Dept. will issue transpor-"  
"tation checks to reimburse the R.R."  
"Companies for transportation so"  
"furnished."

On enquiring at the Post Q. M.  
Office, I am informed that the  
necessary transportation checks  
to cover the transportation from  
Albany to Atlanta, Ga. have been  
issued.

Attest  
Lieut Col Wm S. Anthony  
Det Col n. Co. 1st Regt.

Enclosure

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.  
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21st, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
N. S. Hill - S. A. C.  
Macon, Ga, attention  
invited to endorse -  
ment Lt Hill.  
By order of,  
Bt Brig Gen's Office  
W. Frankman  
Bt Capt W. S. A.  
A. A. C.

C. I. no. 476, 6  
M. S. 3  
N. 5-142-100



Wrapper 25

Head Quarters of Atlanta  
(McPherson Barracks)  
Atlanta, Ga. August 18th 1868.

Respectfully returned with  
the following information: viz:  
On the 12th inst. Pvt John W. Keen  
Co "B" 16th Inf. reported at these  
Head Qrs. bearing a certificate from  
L. A. Surg. Rauschberg R.R. & A.L.  
stating that he had been under  
Medical treatment at Albany, Ga.  
& enclosing a duplicate order  
ordering said W. Keen to report  
at these Head Qrs. on "Memorandum  
transportation,"  
transportation was furnished him  
to Dalton, Ga. & a copy of the  
following Extract of S. O. 176 was  
served on Lieut. F. W. Ray Post Q. M. S.

"The Southwestern & Western  
"Western R.R. Companies, having"  
"furnished transportation from"  
"Albany, Ga. to Atlanta, Ga. for Private"  
"John W. Keen, Co "B" 16th Inf. enroute"  
"from Albany, Ga. to Dalton, Ga."  
"The Q. M. S. will issue transpor-"  
"tation checks to reimburse the R.R."  
"Companies for transportation so"  
"furnished."

On enquiring at the Post Q. M. S.  
Office, I am informed that the  
necessary transportation checks  
to cover the transportation from  
Albany to Atlanta, Ga. have been  
issued.

Albany  
Lieut. Col. 16th Inf.antry.  
Post Col. n. Comd'g.

to B. 1868. one enclosure.

Head Quarters Dist. of Georgia.  
Atlanta Ga. Aug 20th 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Sub. Asst. Com. A. L. L. Hill  
Bureau B. F. & A. L. Micon Ga.  
with the information that  
the Post Q. M. S. Atlanta Ga.  
has furnished the transpor-  
tation within requested to  
the M. & W. R. R. Co.  
By Command of  
Brig. Genl. Sibley  
(W. A. A. A.)  
3rd Dist. V. S. A. A.



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Macon, Ga., Aug 12 '68

~~26-25-6012-1000~~

Hill, N. S.

S. A. C.

~~2000000000~~

Makes application for an order of transportation, from Port Ino McKee Co "B" 1st Infy from Macon to Atlanta, Ga., he left Albany, Ga. sick, & was only furnished transportation to Macon. Had him pass to Atlanta on his promising to procure the necessary order. Received at Macon, Aug 22 '68

Official Attn, Bureau R. R. & Atlantic, Ga., Aug 15, '68.

Respectfully referred to the Comdg Officer Dist of Ga., with request that order for transportation of within named soldier, be furnished Macon & Western R. R., thro Capt Hill.

C. C. Sibley  
Bt. Brig Genl.

C. Mr. H. B. 4 1st. Comd.  
Vol. 5 1/2

Genl Dns Dir of Georgia.  
Atlanta Ga. Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to the Commanding Officer Port of Atlanta Ga. with request to know if this matter has been reported at the R. R. Dist Port of Atlanta yet.

By Command of  
Port Brig Genl Sibley  
C. C. Sibley  
1st Lieut. 1st Infantry  
A. A. Sibley

c 3 22 549 42



Office S. A. Commr, Bureau of Prisons,  
Macon, Ga. Aug 12. 1861

Brig Genl C. C. Sherry  
Col 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Genl,

I have the honor to  
Apply for an order of transportation for private John McKee  
Private Co B 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infy from Macon to Atlanta, Ga.  
he states that he was left sick at Capt Newsham's  
and was only furnished transportation to Macon,  
I had him passed upon my promise to procure the  
necessary order.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully  
Yours Wt Servant  
A. Sellers Rice  
Sub Asst Commr,

1322  
~~Proclaw, a.c. m. 42~~  
 Macon Georgia  
 May 18th 1868.

Will St. Pierre  
 Sub. Asst. Comm.  
 Enclose Dow Bill for  
 collection in favor of Vaughan  
 Evans against N.C. Ramsey

Wm. St. Pierre

Office A. Com, Bureau R.F. & A.  
 Atlanta Ga., May 30, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
 Sp. P. Pierce, Agent. Shu  
 Rt. C. N. Howard, S. O. C.  
 Albany Ga. for collec-  
 tion.

By order of  
 B. B. Big, Gen'l, St. L.  
 (Wm. St. Pierre)  
 H. A. C. A. G.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY  
 Albany, Ga., June 2d 1868

Respectfully forwarded.

*Wm. St. Pierre*  
 2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY,  
 SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

V. & M.  
 No. 100, Vol. 1, 1868.

1812, F. & A. L.  
 Office 2 Ugt Div  
 Bureau Callings 11/18

Respectfully  
 returned to Wm. St. Pierre  
 Gallagher Sub. &  
 A. A. G. St. L.  
 O. A. Howard S. O. C.  
 Albany Ga with  
 the information  
 that I have found  
 it impossible to  
 collect the full  
 amount of this  
 note, Ramsey.

Recd Recd 1868  
 Sub. A. C. Com. Albany



Macon Georgia May 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Col. Ritz, Genl. C. C. Sibley, Major  
Asst. Comm. of Gen.

Genl.

Vaughn Evans (freedman) states  
that H. C. Ramsey of S. C. Gen. is indebted  
to him in the sum of \$5.00 Enclosed a Due  
Bill for same and ask to have it collected.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant

A. Sellers Rice

Sub. Asst. Com.

Bureau of F. & S.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.  
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt. W.

S. Hill, U. S. A. Macdon,

Cal., attention invited

to endorsement of

Sp. P. Pierce - Agent re.

1/3 enclosed

By order of,

Bt. Brig. Genl. S. C. Sibley,

W. R. M. M. M. M. M.

Bt. Capt. D. S. C.

A. C. C. C.

E. W. 482,

1/2 H. 5.



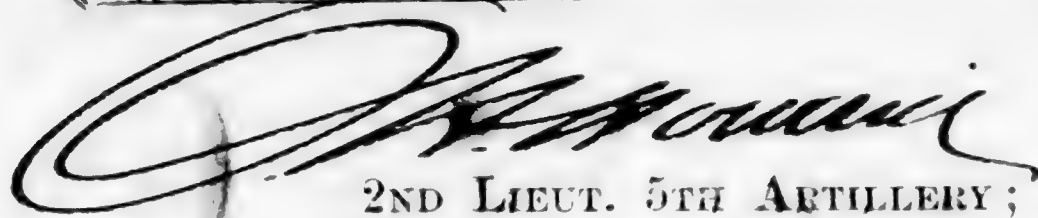
*over the river to  
 he has not got the  
 money nor can he  
 get it. - enclosed please find  
 \$300 & note.  
 Wm J. Pierce  
 E & M P 244 1197 & c*

**Bureau R. F. & A. L.,**  
**HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY,**

*Albany, Ga., August 19, 1868.*

Respectfully forwarded to  
**BREVET CAPTAIN M. FRANK GALLAGHER,** Act-  
 ing Assistant Adjutant General, Bureau R. F.  
 & A. L., State of Georgia. Atlanta Ga.

*\$300 & note enclosed.*



**2ND LIEUT. 5TH ARTILLERY;**  
**BREVET MAJOR U. S. ARMY,**  
**Sub-Assistant Commissioner.**

**E. & M. No. 1135, Vol. 1, 1868.**

5.75  
4.025

6.00

Rec on the within note three Dollars  
June 19th 1868

W. P. Pierce

Aug 15 1868  
Smithville, Va.

Sent this day \$3.00 to Capt Pierce & Howard  
Aug 11th 1868

H. C. Ransom  
m



Dr. James Evans Freeman  
Five and <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollar (\$<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)  
payable on the 1st day  
of December 1874.

Wheat

Chas. H. Brown

Agent B.R. H. & Y.

H. C. Ransom

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Office S. A. Comm. Bu R. T. & Co  
Macon, Ga. Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1868  
H. 1122-1123-0505-20

Will O. Sellers  
Sub Apt Comm.

States that one, Randall  
Clemens (Col) claims \$10.00  
bal due him for labor performed  
on Mr Gouris place at Girt-  
town, Chattahoochee Co, & requests  
that it be forwarded to this  
Office,

(Faint)

Rec'd Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Office A. Comm, Bureau R. T. & Co.  
Atlanta, Ga, Oct 21, 1868.

Respectfully transmitted  
to Maj. C. A. de la Mesa  
S. A. C. Rome, Ga  
By order of,  
Bt. Col. J. R. Lewis  
(Signature)  
Bt. Capt. W. S. G.  
A. A. U. G.  
Oct 5

State of Georgia,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands:  
Office Assistant Commissioner,  
Atlanta, Ga., Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. W. S. Hill, S. A. C.  
Macon, Ga, attention invited  
to endorsement of Maj  
de la Mesa  
By order of,  
Bt. Col. J. R. Lewis  
(Signature)  
Bt. Capt. W. S. G.  
A. A. U. G.

Oct 5



114  
Office S. A. Commr, Bu R. & Co  
Macm. Ga. Oct 20<sup>th</sup> /68  
H. 1122-1413-6515-571

Will O. Sellers  
Subapt Commr,

States that one, Randall  
Clemens. (Col) Claims \$10.00  
bal due him for labor performed  
on Wm Gour's place at Dist-  
town, Chattergea Co. Ga, & requests  
that it be forwarded to this  
Office,

(Filed)

Rec'd Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Office A. Comm, Bureau R. & Co.  
Atlanta, Ga, Oct 21, 1868.

Respectfully transmitted  
to Maj. C. A. de la Mesa  
S. A. C. Rome, Ga

By order of,  
Bt. Col. J. R. Lewis  
*(Signature)*  
Bt. Capt. W. S. G.  
A. U. U. G.  
M. 5

Office sub. ant Comm  
Rome Ga Oct 26<sup>th</sup> /88

Respectfully returned  
to Sub. Col. J. R.  
Lewis U. S. A. ant  
Comm State of Ga. with  
the information that Mr  
Gour's note for the amount  
referred to is on file in  
this office and will be  
collected when the next  
trip into that County  
is made & will be forwarded  
as desired.

*(Signature)*  
Sub. ant Commr.



Offici A. H. Comr; Bldg P. O. A. L. O.  
Macom Geo. Ctr 20<sup>th</sup> 1868,

Capt C. A. De la Mesa,  
Subast Comr;  
Rome, Georgia, Capt;

I have the honor  
to state that Randall Clemens, freedman, has called  
at this Office & states that he worked for Officer Thompson  
Gore of Dicks town, Challege Co. Ga. about four  
months for a part of the crop, and has received  
\$20.00 for his labor which you collected for him  
and that there is still \$10.00 due him which you  
promised to collect. Randall is stopping at the Freed-  
men Hospital at this place, and requests that if  
the money can be collected to send it to this  
Office.

I am Captain's  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Ovt Servant  
A. H. Comr. Bldg  
Subast Comr;

Thos  
Offici West Comr;



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Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. & S.  
Macon Ga Oct 20. 1868.

N. S. Hill  
S. A. Comm

Calling attention to an a/c  
of Decot. Calloway's freedom  
against Mathew Raiford which  
was forwarded to his office  
Oct 28/68 and which was referred  
to H. M. Loyless, Hawthinsville  
which was never returned. Inf. that  
Calloway asserts that he was  
promised that the amount would  
be collected by agent Loyless; desires  
information respecting the

(Label)

Recd Back C. S. A. C. Macon Oct 30. 68  
Recd Off. at F. R. Valley Oct 21. 1868

Office Agent Bureau. B. R. F. & S.  
Fort Valley Ga Oct 27. 1868

Respectfully returned with  
the information that J. told  
Calloway. I would endeavor to  
do so through the Bureau  
and as the papers have never  
been returned by the agent in  
whose district Mr Raiford lives  
I know further in regard to it.  
I never have nor never will  
guarantee any claim through  
my office. Mr. collected any  
claims on my private account  
responsibility. Your attention  
is called to the fact that Raiford  
lives at Gordon on the line  
of the Central. R. R. and not  
at Hawthinsville. (and by error  
no doubt of your clerk H. M.  
Loyless is stationed or was at  
Marion.)

From B. Bureau. B. R. F. & S.  
page 97.

NARA 929  
Office S. H. Comr., Bu R. F. & A. Co.  
Macomb, Ill. Oct 20<sup>th</sup>. 1868

Daniel Losey Esq.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. Co.

Sir,

I have the honor to  
call your attention to an case of Jacob Callaway  
(freedmen), against Matthew Raiford, which you forwarded  
to this Office Oct 25/67, and which was referred by  
me to H. M. Loyless, Hankinsville (where it is supposed  
Mr Raiford resides) for investigation & report, but which  
was never returned to me, Callaway was here yester-  
day and states that you promised to collect the amt  
for him, Any information in relation to this case that  
you can give is urgently requested,

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
A. Sellers Rice  
Sub Ass't Comr.



2200

Office S.A. Comr. Bu. R.F. & A.L.  
Moreno Ga. Sept 12 1868.

Hill N. Sellers.  
Sub Apt Comr.

Requests information of the whereabouts  
of Harrison Strange, fed in, member  
of Co E. 135 U.S.C. & V. What requires  
be made thro' the Sub Dist of Savan-  
nah for him &c

Office S.A. Comr, Bu. R.F. & A.L.  
Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 14, 1868.

Respectfully transmitted  
to Bt. Capt. L. M. Hoag.  
S. A. C. Savannah Ga.  
By order of,  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l Silley  
W. H. H. H. H.  
Bt. Capt. H. S. G.  
A. A. A. G.  
E. H. M. 575  
W. H. 575



State of Georgia,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands:  
Office Assistant Commissioner,  
Atlanta, Ga., Dec 11 1868.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. W. S. Hill. S. A. C.  
Macon Ga. attention in-  
vited to endorsement  
of Capt. Hoag.  
By order of,  
Bt. Col. J. R. Lewis  
W. H. H. H. H.  
Bt. Capt. H. S. G.  
A. A. A. G.  
E. H. M. 575  
W. H. 575



2200

Office S. A. Comr, Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
Mo. 541, C. A. & W. L. 44  
Moreno, Ga. Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Hill W. Lellens.

Sub Apt. Comr.

Requests information of the whereabouts  
of Harrison Strange, fed in, member  
of Co. E. 135 - U.S. Col. 4<sup>th</sup>, that requires  
be made thro' the Sub Dist of Savan-  
nah for him &c

Office S. A. Comr, Bu. R. F. & A. L.  
Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 14, 1868.

Respectfully transmitted  
to Bt. Capt. L. M. Hoag.  
S. A. C. Savannah, Ga.  
By order of,

Bt. Brig. Gen'l Silley

Bt. Capt. W. S. D.

E. M. 515  
778.58  
A. A. A. G.



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist. of Ga.  
Savannah, Ga. Dec. 7, 1868

Respectfully returned  
with the information  
that I am unable to  
find any clue to the  
whereabouts of the  
within named man

Wm. Mayhew  
Bt. Capt. W. S. D.  
V. 2. 1868



NARA 932  
Office S. H. Combs, Bureau R. T. P. & Co.  
Macm. Ga., September 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Rev Capt J. M. Hoag,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 44<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.  
Sub Capt Combs, B. R. T. & Co.,  
Savannah, Georgia.  
Capt.

I have the honor  
to respectfully request that you will make inquiries thro  
your Dist. as to the whereabouts of Harrison Strango, fugitive,  
who is a member of Co. E, 135<sup>th</sup> U. S. Col<sup>d</sup> Regt. He is 5 ft. 7 in.  
in height, complexion blk and has a scar from gun shot wound  
in right shoulder, and was formerly owned by John Strango of  
Washington Co. Ga. I have in my possession his Deposit-Cash for  
\$75.00 which was deposited by him in Office John Davis, Dist  
Co. at New York City, it has been a long time since he has  
called at this Office, and I am anxious to obtain any infor-  
mation that can be had of him.

I am Capt Very Resp  
Your Obedt Servant.

S. Sellers Rice  
S. H. Combs, B. R. T. & Co.

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 Office J. H. Comer, Bu. R. R. & A.  
 Macon Ga. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 of 110185-1013-6.500  
 Will C. Sellers,  
 S. A. Comer.

Reports attempted assassination  
 at Dekalb Co. Ga. and re-  
 quests late decision of U.S.  
 Supreme Court,

Rec'd at Macon Ga. Dec 14/88

Office J. H. Comer, Bu. R. R. & A.  
 Atlanta, Ga., Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Respectfully returned to  
 Capt. W. S. Hill, S. A. C.  
 Macon, Ga., with informa-  
 tion that it is impossible  
 to obtain a copy of the de-  
 cision as requested, at  
 present, but as soon as  
 it can be procured, it  
 will be forwarded.

By order of

B. Col. J. R. Lewis

(H. Frank Gallagher)  
 3d Capt. U. S. A.

S. A. C. G.

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NARA 934  
Office S. A. Comr, Bu R. T. & A. L.  
Macon, Ga. Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Bot Col J. H. Lewis.  
Asst Comr State of Ga.  
Col.

I have the honor to  
report that on the night of Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 about 10  
o'clock a disguised party visited the house of Arnold  
Mathews (Col<sup>d</sup>) a republican of Pulaski County & at  
Dykesboro, and called him out, he went to the  
door and not opening it as soon as they wished they  
shot at him through the door one ball taking effect  
outside the right eye, and passing through the skin  
for 3 inches back, and one ball through the right hand,  
Arnold & two others recognized two men of the party,  
one of whom is a Justice of the Peace, named Hudrick  
Graham, I attempted to bring the case before the U. S.  
Commissioner here, and he not having seen the want  
decision, refused to issue a warrant but will do so  
if I can furnish him with a copy of said decision,  
The case was postponed until Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> to allow  
(Over)

me time to get an official copy of it. I respectfully  
request that a copy may be sent me by return of mail.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
A. Sellers Rice  
Sub Asst Commr.



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Office of Hon. B. R. Hall  
1901  
Macon, Ga. Dec 9, '01

Office S.A. Com By R.S. at  
 Macom Dec 9 1878

W Grant Ellipton  
 Born Capt & Aag

Capt

I have the honor  
 to request information whether in forwarding  
 Books & papers from office Sub Asst Com it  
 is necessary to forward all old contracts  
 with Freedmen

Very Respectfully Yours  
 Thos Lerot

A. S. L. L. L. L. L.  
 S. A. Com By R.S.



BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,  
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY;  
Albany, Ga., June 22d 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher, Acting  
Assistant Adjutant General.

*[Signature]*

2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY,  
Sub-Assistant Commissioner.  
E. & M. No. 912 Vol. 2 1868.

*[1st]*  
Office A. Comis, Bureau R. & A. L.  
Atlanta Ga, June 27, 1868.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. W. S. Hill, S. A. C.  
Macon, Ga., attention in-  
vited to endorsement  
of Agent Pierce.

By order of,  
Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley  
A. G. Brownson.  
B. M. 328, Bt. Major U. S. A. G.  
Vol. 5.

*[Signature]*

Received by 1st Lt. [illegible] June 22d 68

Smith & Co  
March 31<sup>st</sup> / 68

State P.S.

Affidavit  
States that to  
his own knowledge  
Anne Dowers color  
was paid up in full  
by David Talley.

Valley was to  
pay me \$25 for his  
services.



Georgia  
Lee County } ss

Personally  
appeared Dr. P. S. Hall  
who being duly sworn  
deposes & says that  
Mr. D. P. Malley hired Ann  
Jowers Col<sup>o</sup> in the following  
terms she was to cook & wash  
for Malley & he was to feed her  
& ~~these~~ <sup>two</sup> children & give her  
twenty five dollars, this deposit  
known to do so, Ann Jowers  
had <sup>very little</sup> ~~nothing~~ to do with making  
the crop.

Sworn & subscribed  
before me this the  
30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1868

P. S. Hall

Wm. R. Purer

Wm. R. Purer

Dr. Smith

420  
~~Ph. 1st. a. a. 1868~~  
 Macen Ga  
 Feb 29 1868

Lowers Ann  
 Freedwoman

Reports that she worked  
 for Daniel Walley who  
 rented of Dr Philip Scott  
 of Lee County Ga was to  
 be paid out of crop &  
 Walley has gone off requesting  
 assistance.

Office S. A. Com - B. 1868  
 Macen Ga March 18

Respectfully referred to  
 Lt C. H. Howard S. A. Com  
 Sub Dist of Columbus Miss  
 of the Dist Com State of Ga  
 for his action there papers  
 to be returned.

L. S. Allen Vice

S. A. Com B. 1868

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J. 1. Vol 2

the case is minor

Office Albany Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 Albany Ga, March 9th 1868.

Respectfully transmitted  
 Lt C. H. Howard, S. A. Com  
 Albany Ga.

By order of  
 B. 1868

E. H. Boyce

W. H. E. Boyce

L. 1868

Recd. S. A. Com Albany, March 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Headquarters Sub-District of Albany

Albany Ga. March 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to W. P.  
 Pierce Agt. A. A. P. & A. L. for investigation  
 and report.

*W. P. Pierce*

E. H. Boyce

421 2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery,

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Sub-Assistant Commissioner.



State of Ga } Personally Appeared Ann Lowers (Co)  
 County of Bibb } who being duly sworn deposes that she  
 worked for the year 1867 with David Hally, who  
 rented a piece of land from Dr Philip Hally of Lee  
 County Ga. That she was to be paid out of the crop  
 at the rate of 8 dollars per mo, that she has not  
 received any money and that Dr Hally got all the  
 crop and David Hally has left. She desires  
 the assistance of the bureau  
 sworn & subscribed  
 before me this 29 day of  
 Feb 1885.

<sup>his</sup>  
 Ann Lowers  
 Mark

A. Sellers Secy  
 Su Com &

Dr H & L  
 Office of Dr H & L  
 Greenville Ga June 29/85

I Respectfully  
 returned to

Dr H & L  
 & S A C. with the  
 information: I am  
 not able to obtain  
 any other evidence in  
 this case save that  
 contained in the enclosed  
 affidavit of Dr Hally  
 which I believe to  
 be true

Yours truly  
 A. Sellers  
 Agent & C

(11-11-11)

12 Jul 1, 1868 & 2010

Macon Georgia  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Johnson Thomas  
(Caldwell)

State that he has been  
tried by the Civil  
Authority of Jasper  
Co. Ga. for shooting his  
own sheep and fined  
\$10<sup>00</sup> and that Drs  
Pope & others will not  
allow him to live in  
the County.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. M. S.  
Macon Ga. Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
W. R. Bell Agent here  
for investigation & report  
and if his report is true  
he should be allowed to  
remain in the County  
then prepare to be returned

A. Sellers Rice  
S. A. Com.

B. R. F. M. S.



State of Georgia { Personally appeared before  
Bibb County. } me St. S. Hill S. A. C.

Bureau & F. H. C. Thomas Johnson freedman  
who being duly sworn state that last May  
I bought of Thomas Goodman 3 sheep. that Mr.  
Goodman told me I had better kill the sheep  
and eat them. I did kill 2 of them and  
the other had gone off about the first of  
December 1867 I found the sheep in a flock  
of Dr. Pope. I killed my sheep and Mr.  
Pope claimed the sheep and I paid him  
\$10.00 for it. Dr. Pope, Sebe Lauren &  
Sebe Michael told me that I had to leave  
the County. I had been tried before the Court  
for stealing the sheep and found guilty  
and ordered to pay the \$10.00 Dr. Pope him  
about 14 miles from Monticello in Fadesville  
District.

Thomas<sup>his</sup> Johnson<sub>sworn</sub>

Sworn & Subscribed to before me the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of Jan 1868.

St. C. B. R. F. Hill

5072. 26

Millersville Ga  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully Return  
with the Statement  
Dr Pope, Sebe Larome  
& Sebe Michale did  
not Banish Thomas  
Johnson (Freedman)  
from the County of  
Jasper & State of Ga  
they have no objections  
to his living in the  
County W. R. Bell  
Jy BROWN & L





State of Ga  
County of Bibb

Personally appeared J<sup>r</sup> Jones who  
being duly sworn states that he with 3 others  
worked for E. Holsten of Monroe Co that  
he Holsten has sold all the cotton and still  
refuses a settlement. That Depment came  
before Capt A. S. Rice Sacm and made his  
statement. That Capt Rice detained 4 bales  
of cotton in the hands of Adams Jones & Reynolds  
to secure payment. That upon the representation  
of Mr Holsten & his son in Law. J. A. J. Robinson  
that they would pay the money over at once  
if allowed to sell said cotton, Depment  
asked Capt Rice to release said cotton which  
he did and the said E. Holsten sold it and  
broke his express agreement and went off  
not making any settlement. and although  
the matter was taken out of the hands of the Bureau  
by Depment he has to apply for their assistance  
again

Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me this Feb 22 1868

A. S. Rice  
Sacm

Joseph <sup>his</sup> Jones  
man



Dr. Mayne

After the parties went off  
without paying the Negroes  
I threatened to hold the  
mules. which of course I could  
not do. Robinsens gave

This blue bill as security;  
that the parties would make  
settlement within 10 days  
or else I gave the mules

to hold the mules which  
I told him was more of my  
indulgence as I only released  
them once out time than one  
to him. I took the note  
hoping it would stimulate  
Robinsens to induce them to  
settle without any further  
trouble.

Yours

D 20

Mem Geo Feb 22 1878

Due Lt Jones and Lt Murphy two hundred  
dollars payable if a settlement is not  
made between the above named men  
and Lt Holsten before Capt A. S. Hill in  
which case the above due bill is null & void

A. J. Robinson



Macom Ga Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Jackson Lewis & others

Make deposition that  
They hired with Robert  
Paul of Lewis Co. for the  
year 1868. That Mr Paul dis-  
charged them for coming to  
Map meeting at Macom  
that he is taking their corn  
they made last year and  
that he has broken his  
contract in other ways.

Office S. W. Corn B. & R.

Macom Ga Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to  
H. W. Loyless for immedi-  
ate investigation and  
report there papers to be  
returned with report.

H. Sellers Hill

S. & M.

J. S. Hill

S. W. Corn B. & R.

Office Agent Bureau  
H. V. D. & P.

Macom Ga. April 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. T. S. Hill S. A. Corn  
B. & R. H. V. D. & P. with attention  
directed to the sworn  
statements of W. W. Glover  
R. S. Brown and Robert  
Paul and copy contract  
and accounts

H. W. Loyless

H. V. D. & P.

State of Ga } Personally appeared Jerry Jackson  
Counsell of Bills } Dennis Giddings, Esau Holloman  
Moses Holloman, Philip Esom, Martin Whitey,  
Green Guiton, William Bodew, who being duly  
sworn state that they made a contract verbally  
to work for Robert Paul of Swigs & Co for the  
year 1878. That Deponents told him they wanted  
to come to Macon to hear the speaking on Monday  
March 30 1878. That Mr Robert Paul objected to  
their coming to Macon and that they came thinking  
they were far enough ahead to spare the time and  
their crop not suffer. Deponents further state  
that upon their return home Mr Paul discharged  
them and has not paid them, any thing for their  
work done, that Deponents further state that Mr  
Paul has taken the corn that a portion of these  
men made last year, ~~to wit~~ <sup>to wit</sup> least had commenced  
to take it when they left and said he would  
take their corn. Deponents state that Mr Paul  
had broken his understood contract with them  
by hiring on overseer when the terms of their  
contract were that none should be hired



Deponents ask that the bureau assist them  
to get the pay ~~for~~ the 3 months work which  
they think is due them.

Sworn & Subscribed  
before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Apr 1878.

T. Sellers Hill

A. A. Warr By R. G.

<sup>his</sup>  
Jerry x Luckens  
Dennis x Giddings  
Evan x Holloman  
Moses x Holloman  
Philip x Esone  
Martin x Whitey  
Grew x Gustin  
William x Powell  
mark

Green Gayton

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 Received on the within account  
Twenty-seven and a half bushels of Corn at  
one dollar and Twenty-five cents per bushel \$34.47



Green Guyton, Col<sup>d</sup>  
1868 Dr Robert Paul

		Dr.
Jan'y 2	18 <sup>lbs</sup> Bacon <sup>20</sup>	\$ 3 60
" 22	10 <sup>lbs</sup> Bacon <sup>20</sup>	2 00
" 30	19 <sup>lbs</sup> Bacon <sup>20</sup>	3 80
July 23	27 <sup>lbs</sup> Bacon <sup>20</sup>	5 40
March 14	33 <sup>3/4</sup> Yds Onaburgs <sup>25</sup>	8 43 <sup>3/4</sup>
" 16	2 Bushels potatoes <sup>1.00</sup>	2 00
" 18	40 <sup>lbs</sup> Bacon <sup>20</sup>	8 00
" 28	Use of Mule + Plow for 1/2 day	1 00
		<u>\$34.23<sup>3/4</sup></u>

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 Received on the within  
 account Six and a half bushels of  
 corn at one dollar and twenty five  
 cents per bushel \$ 8.12 1/2

Wm. H. Brown



Philip Esmond Cold		Dr.
To Robert Paul		
18 <sup>th</sup>		\$
Jan 4	15 lbs Bacon <sup>20</sup>	3 00
Feb 8	15 lbs Bacon <sup>20</sup>	3 00
" 12	2 1/2 gals Syrup <sup>25</sup>	62 1/2
" 29	1 Peck Salt	1 00
March 28	Use of mule & plow for 1/2 day	1 00
		<u>\$8.12 1/2</u>

Moses Holloman



Moses Hellyman Corde  
To Robert Paul

1868		No
Feb 12	3 3/4 gals Syrup	\$ 9 3/4
March 7	1 Pig	1 00
" 14	Cash	50
" 29	Use of mule & plow for a day	1 00
		<u>\$4.43 3/4</u>

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Wm Paul

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 Received on the within account  
Twenty-two and a half bushels of Corn at one  
dollar and twenty-five cents per bushel \$28 12 1/2



William Paul Gold (Alias William Brader)  
To Robert Paul D<sup>r</sup>

1868		\$
Jan'y 6	11 lbs Bacon <sup>20</sup>	3 20
" 19	13 lbs Bacon <sup>20</sup>	2 60
Feb'y 3	27 lbs Bacon <sup>20</sup>	5 40
" 12	2 1/2 gals Syrup <sup>25</sup>	6 2 1/2
March 1	40 lbs Bacon <sup>20</sup>	8 00
" 27	36 lbs Bacon <sup>20</sup>	7 20
" 28	Use of mule & felow for 1/2 day	1 00 \$28.02 1/2

Jury Jackson

Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 Received on the within account  
Twenty nine bushels of corn at one dollar and  
Twenty five cents per bushel

\$36.25



Jimmy Jackson Gold  
To Robert Paul

		\$	Q.
1878			
Jan'y 8	19 lbs Paem <sup>20</sup>	3 80	
" 19	21 lbs Paem <sup>20</sup>	4 20	
Feb'y 3	38 lbs Paem <sup>20</sup>	7 60	
" 12	7 1/2 gals Syrup <sup>25</sup>	1 87 1/2	
" "	5 Sacks <sup>15</sup>	75	
March 23	2 plugs tobacco <sup>50</sup>	1 00	
" 27	15 lbs Paem <sup>20</sup>	3 00	
" 28	Use of 2 mules & plows for a day	4 00	
			\$36.22 1/2

Due Robert - Paul or - beaver 172 1/2 dollars  
for value received young 27/8/868  
Wm. W. Glover  
12/11/86  
10/2/87  
10/10/86  
10/10/86



Received our million note fifteen <sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
in down at one dollar and twenty five cents  
per bushel April 1<sup>st</sup> / 1868 # 16<sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Esau Hellyman / Cld  
To Robert Paul  
1868  
Feb 12 5-gals Syrup 25-

Dr  
\$ 1 25 \$ 1.25-



April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 Received on the within account  
 One bushel of corn at one dollar and  
 twenty-five cents per bushel \$1.25

Edmund H. Johnson

Martin Whithead

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Martin Whithead Col'd  
To Robert Paul

		No.
		\$
1868		
Jan 14	16 lbs Bacon <sup>20</sup>	3 20
" 30	21 lbs Bacon <sup>20</sup>	4 20
July 6	2 bus Corn <sup>150</sup>	3 00
" "	1 Pick meal	37 1/2
" 12	2 1/2 gals Syrup <sup>25</sup>	62 1/2
" 23	36 lbs Bacon <sup>20</sup>	7 20
Wch 1	1 Bushel Corn	1 50
" 14	6 Gals Syrup <sup>25</sup>	1 50
" "	1 Sck Flour	5 00
" 18	32 lbs Bacon <sup>20</sup>	6 40
" "	1 1/2 Bus Corn <sup>150</sup>	2 25
" 21	4 Flugs tobacco <sup>50</sup>	2 00
" 28	Use of mule & plow for a day	2 00
		<u>\$39.25</u>

Dennis Giddins Gold  
To Robert Paul

1868		No
July 12	7 1/2 gals Syrup	\$ 1 87 1/2
	1 Peck Salt	50
Wch 28	Use of mule & plow for a day	2 00
		<u>\$4.37 1/2</u>



MARCH 31 1868

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 Received on the the within account  
Three and a half bushels of corn at one dollar  
and twenty-five cents per bushel \$337 1/2

Wm. J. Adams

Georgia  
Wiggs County. } Articles of agreement between  
Robert Paul of the first part & Jerry  
Jackson & four minor children, Wm Paul,  
Phillip Esom, Martin Whitehead, Esau Holloman, Moses  
Holloman, Dennis Giddins & one minor boy, Isaac Gwynn  
& Lydia his wife Cole of the second part, all of said County  
& State made & entered into on the day of 1868.

The above named freedmen bind themselves to be up at  
daybreak & at their work by light, to work dilligently & faith-  
fully & according to orders from said Paul or his overseer  
Robert Brown, to obey all orders from the said Paul or  
the said Brown, to be at all times (Sundays not excepted)  
in their proper places & never to leave the plantation  
without permission from the said Paul or the said Brown,  
not to have firearms of any kind such as guns or pistols  
on the plantation of the said Robert Paul without his  
permission, to take good care of all tools placed in  
their charge & to pay for all they may lose or destroy,  
to pay particular attention to all stock especially on  
Sundays & to be responsible for all loss or injury to said  
stock through carelessness or negligence, that in case of  
sickness proportional wages shall be deducted for every  
lost day, & at the end of the year 1868 to give to the said  
Robert Paul, forty bushels of corn for every mule used in  
making the crop.

The said Robert Paul agrees to furnish land,



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stock, tools, pay the blacksmiths account, feed for the  
stock & at the end of the year 1868 to give to the aforesaid  
freemen one half of all produce made by them.

The aforesaid freemen further bind themselves that  
if either one of them fails to comply with the require-  
ments of this contract, the one so failing, shall for-  
feit his part of wages due, to him the said Paul.  
Signed with our hands & sealed with our seals the day &  
year above mentioned.

Test.



State of Georgia } Personally appeared Robert Paul  
Swigg County } who being sworn states that  
the statement made by Jerry Jackson, Dennis  
Giddins, Esau Holloman, Moses Holloman,  
Phillip Esom, Martin Whithead, Green  
Benton, and William Dodson (Freudmen),  
is in fact untrue in this that none of  
said Freudmen told him they wanted to  
go to Macon to hear the speaking except  
Martin Whithead. That he never told  
him he should not go but told him that  
he wanted him to go to seeing cotton land  
that all the rest of said Freudmen left his  
place without his knowledge or consent  
and thereby forfeited all their interest in the  
crop. That said Freudmen verbally contracted  
with him just as the written contract  
which he now forwards as a part of his  
answer to their complaint and one of the  
express terms was that they were to work  
under his direction and not to leave or  
absent themselves without his knowledge and  
consent and that said Freudmen were working  
for part of the crop and did absent themselves  
without his consent as above stated and that  
he was not willing to receive them back unless  
they would sign the verbal contract which  
had been reduced to writing and deponent  
further swears that under the contract made  
with said Freudmen he is not indebted to  
them one cent and that the accounts and credits  
herewith forwarded are correct and just

Robert Paul

Sworn to & Subscribed  
before me this April 28<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Henry M. Vokes,  
Not. P. N. & A. P.



State of Georgia  
Twigg County ) Dissonally appeared W. W. Glover who  
being duly sworn says on oath that  
the statement made by Jerry Jackson, Dennis Giddins,  
Esaw Holloman, Moses Holloman, Philip Carson  
Martin Whithead, Sam Sinton, and William Boden  
is in part untrue, in this, that he was at Mr. Pauls  
house on ~~Monday~~ and Tuesday last the 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> of  
March, that when said freedmen returned from Macon  
Mr. Paul sent for them and told them he had  
reduced the contract to writing and wanted them  
to sign it - and if they would not they could not  
live on his place said freedmen made no reply but  
went off. Mr. Paul said nothing to them about their  
going to Macon. Mr. Paul did take their corn  
to pay him for provisions and articles he had  
furnished them. I was present and saw the  
corn measured, or atleast the most of it - I heard  
Mr. Paul tell Jerry Jackson to come and see his  
corn measured. Jerry made no reply whatever but  
went off

Wm W. Glover.

Sworn to & subscribed  
before me this April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
Henry M. Voyles  
Agent. C. R. F. & A. F.



State of Georgia  
Twiggs County

Personally appeared R. F. Brown  
who being duly sworn Says on oath  
that the Statement made by Jerry Jackson, Dennis Eddins,  
Esau Holloman, Moses Holloman, Phillip Cason, Martin  
Whitehead, Green Ginton and William Boden is in  
part untrue in this that none of said Freedmen  
except Martin Whitehead told him or Mr. Paul that  
they wanted to go to Macon to hear the speaking the  
Martin told him that they all ~~wanted to go~~ was  
going to Macon deponent says he never told  
him whether they could go or not and further  
that he never thought or told Mr. Paul anything  
~~anything~~ about it. Deponent further states that he  
is employed by Mr. Paul as his Agent to superintend  
his business according to instructions, and that  
said Freedmen left without permission and  
when they returned Mr. Paul told them they could  
~~not~~ live on his place any longer unless they  
signed a contract and they went off but did not  
say whether they would or not that Mr. Paul did  
take their corn to pay him for what they were  
due him for provisions and articles furnished  
them

R. F. Brown

Sworn to & subscribed

before me this April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Henry M. Fogles Agent  
D. R. H. & A. Co



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Macon, Georgia  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

James J. Jaim  
Col. G.

Complains of having been  
harmed to Elias Jones of  
Tungah Co. Ga. without his  
consent he being 19 years  
of age.

J. S. Tal 2.

Office P. A. Com. B. R. F. M. S.  
Macon Ga. June 14<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
N. W. Layless Agent &c  
for investigation & report  
then papers to be returned,  
E & M. J. Sellers Will  
Jal 2. Sub. Post Com  
B. R. F. M. S.

Office, Agent, Bureau, B. R. F. M. S.  
Macon, Ga. June 14<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully returned, to the  
Mr. J. S. Tal 2. with  
the information that the  
within named boy was  
apprehended to Mr. Elias Jones  
by C. M. Crocker, and that  
he was taken in accordance  
with the laws of this State  
that said boy is about  
17 years of age and that it  
was his consent and  
direction.

Very Res. &c  
John. S. Tal 2.  
C. M. Crocker  
Jal 2. B. R. F. M. S.

State of Geo } Personally appeared Jim Jones  
 County of Bibb } who being duly sworn states  
 That he is 19 years of age That he has lived  
 since freedom with Elias Jones of Twiggs Co Geo  
 That said Jones has never given him any  
 thing except a suit of clothes or so. never made  
 any attempt to learn him any thing and  
 has beaten him twice this year. Dependent from  
 the state that Jones came to his <sup>(Jones)</sup> Mother's place  
 and took him to his place and he has  
 been there ever since. That he wishes to leave  
 him and desires the assistance of the Bureau  
 to that effect and further That to his knowledge  
 he has never been bound to the said Elias  
 Jones.

Sworn and Subscribed  
 before me this 15-day of June  
 1868.

A. Sellers Deice  
 Attest By R. G. Alt

Jim <sup>his</sup> Jones  
 made



27 Nov 2 1868

Macon Georgia

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Johnson Martin  
Col.

State that Henry Trapp of  
Putnam Co. owes his nephew  
Elijah 30 dollars for last  
year services.

Office Run R. S. & S.  
Will. Cecil  
November 14 1868

Respectfully Return  
with the statement that  
Henry Trapp says that  
the Rev. Elijah - was  
not employed by  
him during the year  
1867

W. R. Rice  
Sgt Run R. S. & S.

Office S. W. Conn. B. R. F. W. S.

Macon May 16<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully refers to Mr  
W. R. Bell Agent for  
investigation <sup>(action)</sup> & report the  
papers to be returned.

E. & M. } A. Sellers Hill  
S. W. Conn. } Sub. West Conn  
B. R. F. W. S.

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Office S. M. Com. By R. G. M.

Macon Ga May 16, 1870

Martin Johnson

Complains That his nephew  
Elijah worked for Henry Fipp in Putnam  
County for the years 1867 That Mr Fipp owes  
said boy 50¢ which he said he had  
paid to William Fipp a freedman who  
hired Elijah to him, Elijah also has with  
William 15 bushels of corn, The boy Elijah  
is a child of Martin Ristin who has accused  
Johnson now asks That Henry Fipp pay  
him the money due Elijah and not pay  
William as ~~he~~ has no right to hire him  
to Mr Fipp and desires the Bureau to  
assist him in getting it



Houston County State of Georgia  
Perry. June 10. 1868.

Edward Jackson  
Wk

Chf. Court Houston County Ga

States that Pauperism does not exist  
to an alarming extent in this  
County. and with moderate aid from  
abroad will be able to support  
the really needy through the County  
Organizations

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. Lander  
Perry. Ga. June 10. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Brig Genl. C. C. Sibley re  
ask Com for Ga through W.  
S. Will. L. S. Macon Ga.  
with the information that from  
my own observations the within  
statement is correct.

Essex } Daniel Losey agt  
Perry } Bureau. R. F. & A. S.

Consolidated & forwarded  
with Subj. Com.  
report of same

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Recd off agt B. R. F. & A. Lander

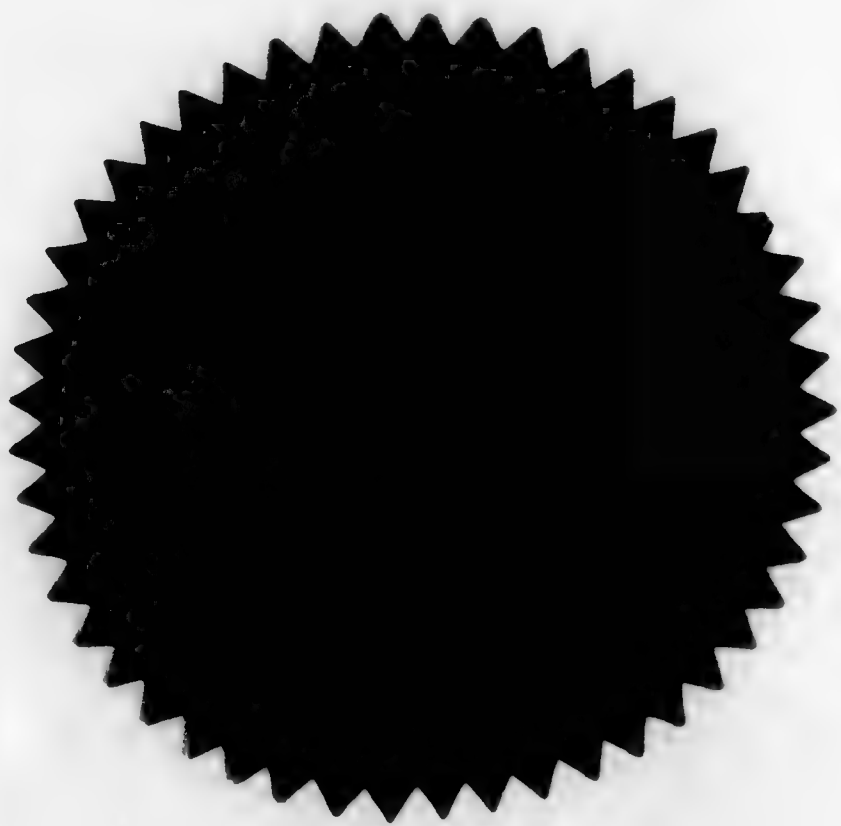
State of Georgia } Superior Court in Chambers  
Houston County } January 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

M<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Losey Agent  
Bureau R. F. and U. S.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 31<sup>st</sup> ult.  
I am instructed by the Court to make the following statements,  
We do not think that Pauperism exists to an alarming extent  
in our County - all persons who will work in our opinion can  
find employment which will give them food and clothing besides  
other remuneration. The afflicted the aged and the decrepid may  
need assistance which we may not be able to furnish, with  
moderate aid from abroad, we hope to be able to supply the wants  
of all the really needy people, through our County organizations.  
With great respect.

I Remain Yours Respectfully  
Edw. Jackson Clerk  
Sup<sup>r</sup>. Court. Houston Co. Ga.





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Wacon Georgia  
July 3<sup>d</sup> 1848.

King David  
L. B.

State that he made a contract  
Christmas with stiff Malone  
of Jasper Co. that he worked  
4 months and has now been  
discharged without pay.

K  
(L. B.)

Refer to B. C.  
Recd Post 100 1848

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. M. S.  
Wacon Ga July 11<sup>th</sup> 1848

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
W. H. Bell Agent Bureau  
for investigation action &  
report. then papers to be  
returned.

E. J. Bell  
S. A. Comm. B. R. F. M. S.

Office B. R. F. M. S.  
Wacon Georgia  
October 29<sup>th</sup> 1848

Respectfully - Returnee.  
With the statement that  
I have notified Mr.  
Stiff Malone to Report  
at this office to answer  
the complaint of King  
David and he  
has failed to do so

W. H. Bell  
S. A. Comm. B. R. F. M. S.

State of Georgia } Personally, appeared before me David  
 Bibb County. } King (freeman), who being duly sworn  
 deposed and says that he made a contract Chasman  
 with Stiff Malone of Jasper Co. for the service of  
 himself and wife for the year of 1868, for \$70.00. that  
 they have worked four month and has been discharged  
 without any pay, under the assistance of the Bureau in  
 collecting his wages

Sworn & Subscribed to before me David <sup>the</sup> King  
 this 3<sup>d</sup> day of July 1868.

N. L. Miles Vice

Sub. Act Com

B. R. F. & L.



By 727-11-11-11  
Macon Georgia  
Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Lee Andrew  
Triedmans

"Mafia Oath before Capt.  
H. S. Hill S.W. Comm. that  
J. H. Ware of Manchester  
Macon Co. Ga. is indebted  
to him in the sum of  
46 dollars. that Mr. Ware  
gave him an order for  
the sum on P. S. Helt  
Esq. of Macon Ga. that  
Mr. Helt refused to pay  
it as he said, he had  
no funds in his posses-  
sion belonging to Mr.  
Ware.

Office S. A. Comr B.R.F. U.S.  
Macon. Ga. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded to  
Bot. Brig. Genl. C. C.  
Sibley Major Asst Com  
State of Ga. for his action  
N. Sellers Rice  
Capt. U.S.C. 1867  
B.R.F. U.S.C.

Office Honr. Bureau R. A. L.  
Atlanta. Ga. Nov 15, 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
B. L. Greenport Agent. This  
Lee Andrew, S. A. C.  
Columbus. Ga. for collection.

By order of  
Bot. Brig Genl. Sibley

6th Regt. U.S. Cavalry  
U.S.A.

Office S. A. Comr Bureau R. A. L.  
Columbus Ga. November 19. 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
J. B. Greenport Agent. This  
for collection.

George Warner  
S. A. C.

Office agent Bureau R. A. L.  
Butler Ga. Nov. 21-1867

Respectfully referred to  
J. L. Gammage Esq. Agent  
Macon Co. Marshallville Ga.  
for immediate collection.  
This paper to be returned with  
amt

J. B. Greenport.  
Agent.

State of Georgia

Rich County

Personally appearing before me N. S. Hill  
Capt. I.R.C. & S.A. Com. B. & F. 1867 Andrew Lee Judman  
who being duly sworn made oath to the following statement  
in September 1866 I made a contract with J. H. Ware  
of Marietta in Wilcox Co. Ga. to do a job of Carpenter  
work, when I got charged and the job in Marietta  
there was due me 46 dollars Mr. Ware gave me the  
cash and one N. S. Hill of Wilcox Co. for the  
amount and when I presented the cash to him he  
refused to accept it as he had no funds in his hands  
belonging to Mr. Ware. I have seen to Mr. Ware since  
and but could never get my pay and now that  
I am unable to get it.

Andrew Lee Judman

Sworn and Subscribed to before me the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1867.

N. S. Hill

Capt. I.R.C. & S.A. Com.  
B. & F. 1867



Office Agent Wm. R. Adams  
1800 4a. Nov. 26-67  
Respectfully returned  
to 1st Lieut Geo. Wagner  
J. A. Brown & Company

Office Agent, Bureau R.A.  
Atlanta Ga., Nov 30, 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt W.S. Hill. S.A.C.  
Macon, Ga, \$45.<sup>50</sup> en-  
closed. Capt Hill will  
acknowledge its receipt

By order of  
Bt Brig Genl Sibley

E. H. Sibley  
J. R. Lewis  
Majr A.S.G.

Macon Dec 11th 1867  
Receipt of Capt W.S. Hill  
for \$45.50  
received of W.S. Hill  
collected for me by  
H. Sibley  
J. R. Lewis  
Majr A.S.G.

Office of the Bureau of the  
Atlantic Sea, New York.

Office Agent Du. R. & W. L.  
Dutter Ga. Nov. 26-67

Respectfully returned  
to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Geo. Wagner  
S.A. Comi Columbus  
Ga. - per Express. -  
with \$46. - enclosed,  
less 50¢ Expressage  
from Marshallville  
to Dutter. vide en-  
closed receipt of agt.

J. D.avenport  
Agent.

Office of the Bureau of the R. & W. L.  
Columbus Ga; Novemr 26. 1867.

Respectfully returned a Bill for, Genl  
G. Sibley Asst Comr Sta of Georgia \$45.00  
enclosed.

George Wagner  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut (2nd) S.A. Comr.



Officer James P. H. H.  
 Marshallville Va  
 Nov 27/87 -  
 J. B. Davenport Esq  
 Butler Va  
 I would report the  
 Collection of amount  
 Forty Six Dollars  
 and twenty Cents  
 Van Express.  
 J. Gummage  
 Esq

Rec'd Butler Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 86 of J. B. Davenport  
 50<sup>cts</sup> Express on Pkge from Marshallville  
 to Butler Wm Chew agt

S. L. 13/2 1868

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Office Agent (B. B. F. & S)  
Perry Ga. July 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Oliver Sawyer  
Agent & C

Wishes statement of feeling  
in Perry. Houston County  
now existing. My Cause  
bringing about & C.  
Claims that the organizing  
of Grant Clubs by the  
Colored People is the  
main point.

Wm. B. F. & S. - Perry Ga.



Office Agent I. R. F. & S.  
Perry Ga. July 28/68

Capt N. S. Hill  
S. A. Connor

Captain.

I have the honor to report that in June last the Colored People of this County organized themselves into a Grant Club in accordance with by laws &c of Central Grant Club. State of Ga. Head Quarters at Atlanta Ga. Their object being to secure votes for Grant & Colfax at the coming Presidential Election in Nov. - They waited on me and asked if they could do so. I informed them that I had not the slightest objections but favored the project. But that they should conduct themselves peaceable and quiet so as not to violate any ordinance of the Town or Orders of the Maj Genl. Comd'g.

On the first part of the present month while on a trip to Dooley County on business pertaining to my office. They held a meeting or attempted to hold one near this place, but outside of the Corporation, when



the Serg<sup>t</sup> with his Detch<sup>2</sup> of Soldiers then on duty  
 there attempted to disband them, on the ground  
 as he said of their meeting armed with Guns &c.

The Colored people getting wind of the move<sup>mt</sup>  
 not wishing to have a disturbance with them adjourned  
 to another Place, thereby avoiding them. My enrolled  
 about 100. members. As soon as I returned I  
 found some excitement among both Classes of the  
 Citizens as to holding these Meetings. Adopting my  
 usual course in such Cases I waited on the Mayor  
 J. H. M. Corp<sup>y</sup> & desired to know what objections if any  
 he had to these Meetings. His reply was none; only,  
 that the orders &c of the Maj<sup>r</sup> Genl should not be  
 violated, He then agreed together to wait on this  
 Club at their next meeting and explain as well as to  
 direct the proper course for them to pursue. And since  
 then I believe the Clubs have held their regular meetings  
 undisturbed, I received a communication some  
 days ago Direct from S<sup>r</sup> Inv. E. Hosmer a ag  
 from S. A. Cobb. Cor<sup>d</sup> of this Place wherein he  
 complained of his life being threatened &c, I gave  
 my statement as far as I knew as directed. I am  
 well satisfied that all of the white Citizens generally  
 are opposed to these Clubs. My various Rumors come

to my ears of. Threats of serious nature from both sides

This became so alarming on the side of the whites  
 that I felt it my duty to privately visit some  
 Subordinate Clubs that have been started in the  
 County to satisfy myself whether they were meeting  
 for bad purposes. My I would say that all was  
 quite My Peaceable. at one place they were nearly  
 all armed. My when questioned regarding the same stated  
 that some Persons had said that they was coming to  
 break them up My they was determined to not allow  
 it. I am well satisfied if the white Citizens will not  
 interfere with them, all will be well. George Ormond  
 a leading man in these Clubs and some others I  
 hear, have been threatened to a considerable extent.

They have not even felt to Report the same to me

On last Saturday the Town was full of People  
 of both Colors My Report had it that great trouble  
 was expected but by careful management everything  
 passed off quietly,

The Colored People thus far treat me kindly &  
 I have no reason to fear any harm from them, at least  
 I have heard of nothing to frighten me. I still occupy  
 my Office. If anything I might fear from the other  
 side. For I am too strong a Race to quit them



yet - I make no complaint - thus far.

These Grant Clubs are getting to be very strong. If they prove true will place my choice Grant <sup>and</sup> Colfax in the Chair by a very large maj<sup>y</sup> -

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your ob<sup>d</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

Daniel Loring agent

Bureau, R. F. W. a L





S. A. Comi

Captain!

I have the honor to report (in accordance to instructions from Asst Commr State of Georgia received through your Office some days since) that I am unable to gather any information, of any intimidations used by the Civil Authorities in my Sub Dist at the late Election. yet I am satisfied from my own knowledge <sup>and</sup> from statements that can be obtained that the colored people in Mass voted the Republican Ticket for in this County there was but very little done by the White (Democrats,) in electioneering they would simply come up and cast their votes <sup>and</sup> their return. The Grant Clubs were all well <sup>which composed a large maj of the freedmen</sup> organized <sup>in stations</sup> and the Presidents Gracely marched



them men up in line, handed them their tickets  
 and made stay in line until they voted. At  
 Perry the County Site of Houston. evidence can  
 be obtained that at each of the polls  
 a citizen was stationed at the instance  
 of the Sheriff <sup>supposed</sup> with a Curr. and bayonet  
 to preserve order, all or nearly so, were  
 refused a vote who had not paid their  
 Tax, at this point; which I believe was  
 generally carried out through my district.  
 in Fort Valley they kept 2 boxes one  
 for those who had paid Tax, and the other for  
 the opposite, two different lists were kept  
 and forwarded with the ballots, the latter named  
 were <sup>not</sup> counted. I feel confident that if a fair  
 count had been made and no delay and bother  
 made and the freed people not deceived they  
 would and did vote in mass for Grant & Coffey  
 But as the Ballot boxes were entirely in the  
 hands of the opposite party every thing was at  
 their disposal. The Mass of the Colored People appear  
 bent at the result.

I am Sir very respectfully  
 Daniel Loring agent B. B. F. & L



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Office Agent, B. R. F. & A. L.  
Perry Ga July 31. 1868.  
~~Recd Perry Ga Aug 4. 1868~~

Daniel Losey  
Agent &c

Transmit Monthly Report of persons  
& articles hired. Contracts filed registered  
&c and of Schools for July 1868.

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau R. R. & A. L.  
Chaconga Augt 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to A. L. Losey  
report of schools not enclosed  
as stated in letter, Report of  
Schools & of Contracts filed, should  
be directed to this Office where  
they are consolidated & forwarded

Yours  
S. A. Comm.  
Sub A. L. Comm.

Office Agent B. R. F. & A. L.  
Perry Ga. Aug 4. 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. N. S. Hill with  
the proper corrections  
desired &c

E. M. B. { Daniel Losey agt  
M 80 } B. R. F. & A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 Perry Georgia July 31, 1868.

Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.  
 Asst. Comdr. B. R. F. & A. L. for Ga  
 Atlanta Ga.  
 General.

I have the honor to transmit  
 herewith enclosed, my monthly Report of persons, and articles  
 hired contracts filed registered &c. and of Schools for July  
 1868.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Oby. Servant,  
 Daniel Loxey agent  
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Through Capt. H. S. Hill  
 S. A. Comdr.  
 B. R. F. & A. L.  
 Macon Ga.



L-20-100-6500-2500

Hawthorneville Ga  
June 1st 1868

L. Liberman  
Agt. Bureau

Transmitting Monthly  
report of Contracts for  
mo. of May 1868

(Pine)

100-6500-2500

Office Bureau R. F. & L.

Hawthornsville Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Capt St S Hill

S. St. Com Bureau R. F. & L.

Macon Ga

I have the honor to forward herewith two  
contracts witnessed and approved by  
me for the month of May 1868

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servt

L. Lieberman

Stgt. Bureau R. F. & L.



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Living James W  
Surg. in Chief. Dist of Co

Requests transportation for  
Nellie Norris, adult. (now in  
Dealey Hospital, Macon, Georgia),  
from Macon, Ga. to Forsyth  
Ga. to be taken care of by  
Civil Authorities of the County  
to which they belong.

Chas.

Reed & C MacLean: 10/1/18

Office of Com. Bureau of Road  
Atlantic City Nov 17 1868

Respectfully referred to Lieut  
George Wagner, S. A. Com'r  
Suffolk Co. then Capt N. S.  
Still S. A. Com'r. Meanwhile  
with the information that  
the within named Freedman  
claims residence in Monroe  
Co.

You will Call upon  
the Civil Authorities to  
provide for her and ascer-  
tain to what point in the  
County they desire her trans-  
ported.

By order of  
Basil J. Lewis  
H. Hunt & Co.  
Capt Wm  
Cass

State of Georgia  
Office Surgeon-in-Chief, Bureau R F O A S.  
Atlanta, Ga. November 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Col. J R Lewis USA.  
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that transportation may be furnished to the following freed people, now in Sibley Dept. at Macon Ga. to the places indicated below, to be taken care of by the Civil Authorities of the Counties to which they belong, as the Sibley Dept. is now being cleared of its inmates.

\* \* \* \* \*  
From Macon Ga to Forsyth Co.  
Ellie Morris adult.

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Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

(Signed) James M Sainey  
Surgeon-in-Chief  
Dist. of Ga.

A true copy

Wm Capt USA and



L 72174-143-6500-175  
 State of Georgia,  
 Office Surg in Chief. Bui R.T. 45.  
 Atlanta Ga, Nov 14. 68

Having James M  
 Surg in Chief. Dist of Ga.

Requests transportation for  
 Anne E. Sapprehis (aged  
 6 years) (now in Shelby Hosp)  
 from Macon Ga. to Station No 2  
 S. W. R. R. to be taken care of  
 the Civil Authorities of  
 the County to which they be-  
 long—

Macon

Yours

Recd. OAC 4-10-1868

Official A. Com. Bureau R. R. R.  
 Atlanta Ga Nov 17 1868

Respectfully referred to  
 Daniel Lacey Agent. Thos Capt.  
 N. S. Still S. A. Com. Ma-  
 con Ga with the informa-  
 tion that the within mentioned  
 freed woman claims residence  
 in Johnston Co.

The A. Com. dis-  
 rects that you call upon  
 the Civil Authorities to pro-  
 vide for her and ascertain  
 to what point in the County  
 they desire her transported

By order of

Wm Col J. R. Lewis  
 The South Atlantic R. R.  
 At Capt. Wm Lewis

State of Georgia  
Office Surgeon-in-Chief, Bureau R & A S.  
Atlanta Georgia Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Col. J R Lewis recd.  
Asst. Com. State of Ga.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that transportation may be furnished to the following freed people, now in Sibley Hospital at Macon, Ga., to the place indicated below, to be taken care of by the Civil Authorities of the counties to which they belong, as the Sibley Hospital is now being cleared of its inmates.

From Macon, Ga., to Station No 2 S W R R for  
Ann E Sapp and Child, (Age 6.)

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Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv't

(Signed)

James M. Sainey

Surgeon in Chief  
Dist. of Ga.

A true copy

Wm. Capt. U. S. Army



M. 3, 1<sup>st</sup>

Field Notes  
 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1887, 10<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 Griffin Ga, Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1887

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Respectfully returned to  
 Capt. H. S. West Salem  
 with the information that  
 I investigated the case and  
 finding the facts as set  
 forth in the affidavit to  
 be true, I ordered the  
 children to be delivered  
 to their Father, Edwin  
Middlebrook.

John Leonard  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 13<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infy  
 Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1887  
 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. 1<sup>st</sup> Div.

Macon Georgia  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Middlebrook Adams  
Friedman

Waxes oath before Capt.  
A. S. Hill S. A. Com that  
Willie Bowden living 7 1/2  
miles from Forsyth has  
four of his children in  
his possession and refuse  
to give them up.

C. C. M. 46

Office S. A. Com B. R. & T. U. S.  
Macon Ga Nov. 26/67

Respectfully referred to  
Lieut John Leonard W. S. A.  
Com for investigation and  
report then prepare to be returned

A. Sellers Hill  
Capt. W. O. & S. A. Com  
B. R. & T. U. S.

Recd. to S. A. Com Nov. 27/67



MAR 1886

State of Ga  
County of Bibb } Personally appeared Adam Middlebrook  
who being duly sworn states that Willis Bowden  
of Monroe County residing about 7 1/2 miles  
from Forsythe retains <sup>(4)</sup> ~~four~~ children of his  
formerly owned by said Bowden, named  
Lane 13 years old, Ben 10 years old, Isaiah  
8 years old & Andrew 6 years old that  
two years ago he applied for his children and  
was refused Bowden stating they were bound  
to him at the same time while he Adam  
was living in the County and if bound were  
bound without his knowledge and consent  
and further he now wishes to obtain his children.  
Sworn Subscribed to Adam <sup>his</sup> Middlebrook  
This 25th day of November  
before me

A. R. Hill  
Capt. & Notary Public



Filed  
7/13 Feb 1, 1868 g.s.a.c.  
146.  
Wagon Guard  
19040. g.s.a.c.  
Jan 17th 1868.

Mr. Clendon Levi  
(Levi.)

Wagon out before W. S. Hill  
S. A. Corn B. D. F. 11, 8 that  
Dr. Johnson came to his  
house and took from  
his Corn Crib 48 bushels  
of Corn & that he only  
saw him \$13.50

Recd Jan 17th 1868

7/13 1868  
Office S. A. Corn B. D. F. 11, 8  
Wagon Jan 18th 1868

Respectfully referred to Bot. King  
Genl. C. C. Sibley Refs, Asst Com  
State of Va for instruction. The  
fact is that the written doc  
Mr. Sandon & Arthur Clendon  
was farming together and  
after settling and finding  
Clendon in debt the parties took  
corn from the crib assigned  
to Levi who had a balance  
due him to defray Arthur  
indebtedness. The other part  
of the corn was taken to  
defray acct at the Doctor  
and brought into the  
attainment and dispensed  
by Levi who acknowledged  
owing him but not so much once, & in case of any  
as he collected by 8 dollars further trouble from John

one portion of the corn  
is removed from the County  
the other is at L. S. Humphrey  
in Jones County where the  
parties were.

A. Sillers Hill  
S. A. Corn  
B. D. F. 11, 8

Levi Hill  
Office Hill, Bureau R. F. No  
Atlanta, Ga, Jan 22 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Care of W. S. Hill S. A. C.  
Macon, Ga, who is directed  
to cause this corn to be  
restored to Mr. Clendon  
owing him but not so much once, & in case of any  
further trouble from John



MAK 1908

State of Ga. } Personally appears before  
Bibb County } me St. S. Hill S. A. Com B. R.  
F. M. L. Levi M. C. Clendon freedman who being  
duly sworn depose and say that on last  
Friday 8th inst Dr. Johnson came to my home  
and took from my Corn Crib 25 bushels of  
corn and on the 15th inst he came and took  
about 20 bushels more, and all I owe him is  
\$12.50, ask for an investigation.

Levi <sup>my</sup> ~~mark~~ M. C. Clendon

son, to have him indicted  
before civil tribunal for steal-  
ing this corn - in case the  
Civil Authorities do not  
act promptly, when call-  
ed upon by you, report at  
once to this office giving  
names of Judge etc.  
By order  
B. H. Higginbotham  
St. M. 415-  
Nov 14-

Cotton \$ 462.08  
 Vats 18.00  
2/ 480.08  
 240.54  
 140.28 Levi  
 100.20 Arthur

Lin Arthur  
 Buying 7.50 5.40  
 Alm 16.64 16.64  
 Acc 127.61 148.50  
\$ 151.81 \$ 170.54  
 140.00 100.20  
11.81 70.34

This will certify that we the undersigned being  
 chosen as Arbitrators between C. L. Humphries  
 & Levi McLenahan & Arthur Clark decide that  
 Levi McLenahan after taking his share of the  
 corn, fodder, & cotton seeds pay to C. L. Humphries  
 \$11.81 and that Arthur Clark after taking his  
 share of the corn, fodder, & cotton seeds owes C. L. Hum-  
 phries \$70.34 seventy dollars & 34 cts in corn &c

A. Sellers Secy  
 G. Masterman  
 J. A. Barclay

Being again called together by C. L. Humphries taking for  
 Levi 25 bushels corn we decide that C. L. Humphries is  
 entitled to 25 bushels of said corn and that 13 3/4  
 bushels of corn shall be returned at once to Levi  
 McLenahan.

A. Sellers Secy  
 J. A. Barclay  
 G. Masterman



\$ 6.05 - Corn on Calkins' heap  
 1.00 Calkins' land  
 3.80 Fertilizer

2 bush 3 peters Corn

Corn 1.25-  
 1.75-  
 7.75- Jimmy  
 10.75- Berntsen Kimpf  
 1.00  
 11.75-

4/27 bus  
 47-

12/4/60  
 438  
 9 10

10 bush Jimmy  
 2.25  
 7.75-

3 am

75	260	628
3	3	270
2,25	4/180	458
	190	
	2	
	212	
	80	
	262	

January 1 1867  
 Levi McCallan Dr  
 Treating of Wife  
 May 12 Shoes 1 Pair  
 June 9 Molasses 2 gal at \$1.00 per gal  
 Sep 15 Bacon 25 lbs 22 cts per lb.

3,50  
 2,25  
 2 00  
 5 50  
 \$13,35

16 bushels @ 3 1/2  
 16.25

Walter Clark Dr  
 May 12 Shoes 1 Pair  
 " Tobacco 1 Plug meal 1 Bushel  
 June 9 Molasses 2 gal \$1.00 per gal  
 Sept 10 Bacon 10 lbs 22 cts per lb  
 Oct 2 Pants 2 pair

2 25  
 2 50  
 2 00  
 2 20  
 8 50  
 \$12,45



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Macon Georgia  
Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

W. G. Bay Jr  
(Calid)

State that he worked all  
last year for Thomas Ward  
he agreeing to give him 140  
dollar, and that he now  
refuse to pay him

Filed March 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Office S. A. Com B. D. F. U. S.  
Macon Ga. Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to St.  
Mr. Bay Jr. Esq. Agent for  
investigation & report, then  
prepare to be returned with  
report.

A. Sellers Rice  
Capt & S. A. Com

Officer. Agent. Bureau  
R. F. A. V.  
Macon Ga. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. W. S. Miles S. A. C.  
Macon Ga. with attention  
invited to the within  
Contract also account of  
Thomas Ward Agent  
Jimm McCoy (Col)

Very respectfully &c.  
Henry M. Jones  
Agent - V. C. & C. & C.

State of Ga } Personally appeared Jim Mc Coy  
County of Bibb } free, ~~where~~ being duly sworn states  
That he lived last year with Thomas Ward  
that he Ward refuses to pay him his wages  
because he will not live with him, again for  
this year, saying that the law cannot make him  
pay him further deponent states that Thomas Ward  
was to pay him 140 \$ and his wife 50 \$ that he  
has taken up 90 dollars of the amt and asks that  
the Bureau assist him to collect the balance  
sworn to and subscribed }

before me this 27 day of Jan 1868 }

A. Sellers Secy

Jim <sup>his</sup> Mc Coy  
mark

Not Capt & a com By R. J. V. L. L.



Wm. McCoy (Col)  
Capt  
1867

Henry W. Lykes  
Sgt. B. Co. 1st A. S.

			Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	Cr.
			\$	cts	\$	cts
1867	James McCoy (Col)					
	J. Thomas Ward Dr					
Jan	10	1 Pkg Tobacco <sup>25</sup> (14 <sup>th</sup> ) / Dr. Dr. <sup>65</sup>		85		
"	14	" 1 Thimble <sup>10</sup> Credit by Cash <sup>10</sup>		10		10
Feb	2	" 1 Pr. Shoes <sup>25</sup> (9 <sup>th</sup> ) / Dr. Dr. for wife <sup>25</sup>	4	75		
"	9	" 3 Gas. Hens <sup>150</sup> (22 <sup>nd</sup> ) / Paper Tobacco <sup>25</sup>	2	05		
"	28	" Lost Time <sup>50</sup>		50		
Mar	9	" 1 Pkg Tobacco <sup>100</sup> (19 <sup>th</sup> ) / Dr. Dr. <sup>65</sup>	1	65		
"	30	" 1 " <sup>75</sup> " 1 Bar. Soap <sup>40</sup>	1	15		
April	17	" 1 " Tobacco <sup>125</sup> (20 <sup>th</sup> ) / Dr. Shoes <sup>325</sup>	4	50		
"	20	" 3 Gas. Hens <sup>120</sup> Lost Time <sup>10</sup>	1	20		
May	6	" Lost Time <sup>50</sup> (19 <sup>th</sup> ) / Pkg Tobacco <sup>25</sup>		75		
"	25	" 1 Bar Soap <sup>30</sup> (29 <sup>th</sup> ) Lost Time <sup>100</sup>	1	80		
"	30	" 1 Pkg Tobacco <sup>50</sup>		50		
June	1	" 1 Trunk and Clothes <sup>7500</sup>	35	00		
"	9	" Lost Time <sup>50</sup>		50		
"	11	" Medical Bill Dr. J. E. Dupre <sup>750</sup>	7	50		
"	12	" 1 Pkg Tobacco <sup>50</sup> (20 <sup>th</sup> ) / Dr. Dr. <sup>50</sup>	1	00		
"	24	" 1 Dress <sup>250</sup> / Dr. Dr. <sup>400</sup> / Pr. Pants <sup>750</sup>	14	00		
"	"	" 2 Gas Hens <sup>80</sup> / 1 Ball Thread <sup>25</sup>	1	05		
"	25	" Damaging Mule by Abuse <sup>500</sup>	5	00		
July	10	" 2 Pkg Tobacco <sup>30</sup> (17 <sup>th</sup> ) Lost Time <sup>100</sup>	1	60		
"	17	" Trespassing <sup>100</sup> (19 <sup>th</sup> ) Damaging Mule by Abuse <sup>200</sup>	3	00		
"	26	" 1 Paper Huddles <sup>10</sup> (27 <sup>th</sup> ) 2 Pkg Tobacco <sup>30</sup>	70			
Aug	12	" 1 Pkg Tobacco <sup>50</sup> (15 <sup>th</sup> ) Killing <del>How</del> & Ligs <sup>1500</sup>	15	50		
"	16	" 1 Pr. Shoes for Wife <sup>375</sup>	3	75		
"	19	" Leah McCoy wife of Jim McCoy (Col)				
"	"	" Quit work and under contract forfeited				
"	"	" her wages, which is \$20.00				
"	21	" Jim McCoy left and under the contract				
"	"	" forfeited his wages which is \$90.00				
"	24	" Commenced work under a new contract <sup>700</sup> (verbal)				
"	27	" Cost Paid in Civil Suit <sup>700</sup>	7	00		
"	30	" Abrunt Working on Road <sup>100</sup>	1	00		
Sept	22	" 1 Pkg Tobacco <sup>75</sup> (25 <sup>th</sup> ) Cash <sup>50</sup>	1	25		



			Dr \$	Dr cts	Cr \$	Cr cts
	To Asmt. Dist Howard					
Oct	14	" 1 Box Potash <sup>75</sup> (29 <sup>th</sup> ) 10 yds Hamps. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3	00		
"	4	" 4 yds Shirts <sup>112</sup> 28 1 Spool Thread <sup>15</sup>	1	27		
Nov	25	" 1 Piece Tobacco <sup>30</sup>		30		
Dec	3	" 1 <sup>st</sup> Tobacco <sup>15</sup> (6 <sup>th</sup> ) Lost Time <sup>50</sup>	2	00		
"	12	" Lost Time by wife <sup>30</sup>	3	00		
"		" Boarding Child Fifty-Two weeks at fifty cents per. week	26	00		

Georgia } Personally appeared Thomas  
Twiggs County } Ward who says on oath that  
the within and above account is  
just and true as it now stands stated  
sworn to & subscribed  
before me this March  
The 7<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Henry M. Voyles  
Agent B. R. T. O. A. V.

Thomas A. Ward

Grimm McWay (Col)  
Clerk  
1867

McClellan

Macon Ga Jan 31

Murphy Cull  
Freedom

Makes disposition that  
he worked for O. C.  
Campbell for 1867 and  
that Campbell will not  
pay him.

Filed Feb 7 1868

Officer S. A. Com By R. S. M.  
Macon Ga Jan 31 1868

Respectfully referred to  
S. M. Longless Esq By R. S.  
of Twigs Co. who will see  
that the within man has  
a settlement and is paid  
at once as he thinks Com  
Abell is going to Tennessee  
A. Sullen Secy  
S. S. B.  
M. S. B.

Capt S. A. Com By

Officer Asst. Bureau  
J. H. A. V.  
Macon Ga Feb 29 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt  
H. S. M. S. A. Com. Macon  
Your attention invited to the  
within papers with report  
that on a just and equitable  
settlement the within complain-  
ant Cull Murphy justly  
owed O. C. Campbell Six (6) 1/2  
dollars. Mr. Campbell came  
to my office but Cull after  
I notified him, neglected and  
refused I have not heard from  
him since. Respectfully  
Submitted

Henry M. Longless  
Asst. Secy. S. A. V.



State of Ga } Personally appeared Cull Murphy  
County of Bibb } who being duly sworn states that  
he worked for O. C. Campbell for the year 1867  
that he contracted to work for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of every thing  
and find himself that he made 2 bales of  
good cotton and ~~100~~ bushels of corn that he owes  
Campbell 50 dollars and that he Campbell  
will not make settlement with him nor allow  
him to have his share of the corn  
sworn to and subscribed Cull<sup>his</sup> Murphy  
before me this 31 day of Jan  
1868. N. Sellen Hill  
Capt & Com By R. J. Hill.

Copy of Cull Murphys account to D.C. Campbell

for 1867

Febr 1 <sup>st</sup> To	62 lbs meat Chas side at 20 ct.	\$ 12 .. 40
" 10 "	2 plugs fine Tobacco at 85 ct.	" 1 .. 70
" 22 "	1 paper cabbage	" .. 10
Mar. 1 "	2 osneburg sacks at 25 ct.	" .. 50
" 3 "	3 plugs Tobacco (fine) at 85 ct.	" 2 .. 55
April 27 "	Cash paid old genny for wife	1 .. 00
May 1 "	plow stock Clevis grabrod heel screw & shovel plow	4 .. 00
" " "	1 weeding hoe	1 .. 25
" 8 "	27 1/2 lbs meat C side at 20 ct.	5 .. 50
" 10 "	3 plugs (fine) & 3 plugs (coarse) Tobacco	3 .. 90
" 18 "	52 lbs meat C side at 22 ct.	11 .. 44
" 30 "	1/2 gal syrup at \$1.00	" .. 50
" " "	2 sitting chairs for 2 1/2 bushels corn	" ..
June 15 <sup>th</sup> "	2 plugs Tobacco (fine) at 85 ct.	1 .. 70
" 27 "	3 " " " " " "	2 .. 25
Aug. 8 "	43 1/2 lbs meat C side at 25 ct.	10 .. 87 1/2
Sept 2 "	1 plug Tobacco (fine)	" .. 85
Oct 5 "	2 1/2 lb sugar at 25 ct.	62 1/2
Nov 10 "	10 lb Flour at 10 ct.	" 1 .. 00
" 15 "	Cash paid Tax collector	" 2 .. 50
Dec 5 "	1 plug Tobacco (fine) cash rate	" 75
" " "	1/4 " " " " " "	" .. 25
" " "	1 1/2 bushels corn borrowed & 3 feeds for Mule	" ..
" " "	30 lb Flour from J. P. Campbell at 10 ct.	3 .. 00
" " "	Bell owes Virginia for Bonnett	3 .. 00
" " "	" " " " " " Drift	1 .. 00
Total amount in the Dollars & ct. column		\$ 72 .. 64
4 bushels corn at \$1.00 per bushel		4 .. 00
350 lb saddle at \$1.00 per cwt weight		3 .. 50
Cash paid for halling cotton to Depot		1 .. 00
		\$ 81 .. 14





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Jack 1 Bale  
weight 555 lbs sold for 11 ct.  
brought from gross sales \$75.00  
warehouse Expenses 3.55  
57.50  
Bagging and Rope off 3.50  
Rent 1/4<sup>th</sup> 1/4 54.00  
13.50  
gin house Expenses 15 ct per Bag 40.50  
75  
\$39.75 ct.

Culls 2 Bales weight 435 & 460 aggregate 895 lbs  
Sold for 11 ct brought from gross sales 98.45  
freight 8.95 3.13  
44.75 1.70  
26.85 1.00  
31.325 1.25  
\$6.06 ct.  
Drayage at 35 ct per Bag 70.00  
Storage at 20 ct per Bag 10.00  
commissions 1/4 98.54  
24.63  
\$123.17  
Bagging & tie at 350 per bag  
paid \$7.00

Fredricks 3 Bales weight 480 & 362 & 435  
362  
480  
1277  
11  
140.47  
19.26  
2) 121.21  
60.60 off for gin  
50.38  
Sold for 11 ct.  
freight at 35 ct per cwt. 12.77  
35  
63.85  
38.31  
44.695  
10.5  
150  
175  
140.47 16.56 Bagging & tie  
35 35.11  
10.50 175.58 19.26



161<sup>st</sup> Shinn Spring 1866

March 5

Daniel Herrow Dr. To Dr. Shinn 1867  
 Aug 20 To pills 16  
 Sept 2 .. sports by Betsey 50  
 Transferred to new Book

1867 Council Same Dr  
 Dec 17 To 2<sup>nd</sup> Meat - 200 40  
 " " " Cash 1 00

160	2)186	2)11,21	2 10,00
6)1120	3)93	2)560	98.64
186	31	280	111.36
186	62	840	10.88
62		1.86	122.24
		62	
		1088	

6)1520  
 90  
 20

1766 28  
 4 28  
 181 1

NARA 1023

February 2<sup>d</sup> 1868 Mr J F Shine Sir please do your  
little any thing whic I may owe Cull Murphy upon  
a fare investigation which may be made to you  
in the premises and collect \$1.00 for halting his  
Bag cotton to depot and pay for 272 Bundles  
fodder which he let the cows eat and 1 1/2 bushels  
corn which he bore of me which is all out  
of the account on the Book as you will see  
please attend to this for me and oblige

C. C. Campbell



	2/4/88	
Macm Gu Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> 1868	Offr S. A. Com By R. G. Macm Gu Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> 1868	Recd. 2/10/88. By H. W. H. W. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1868
Mills Pleasant freedom	Respectfully referred to H M. L. L. by R. G. for L. G. Co. L. W. for immediate investigation and full rep rt the papers to be returned with report.	Respectfully referred to Capt H. W. L. C. with attention called to the enclosed papers. It seems from the statement made by Casswell that he is the complainant p. 832. I await further action in the matter.
State that he worked for W. Martin Casswell of L. G. Co. for 1867. That Casswell has charged him with taking from the provisions and has taken all his stock and that he asks redress of the bureau	E. E. R. 2/7/88 H. W. L. C. S. A. Com By R. G.	Very respectfully Yours, W. L. L. C. H. W. L. C. 2/10/88

Macm Gu Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

W 9 2 22  
 Mfr S. A. Com By R. G.  
 Macm Gu Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Recd. at the S. A. Com  
 Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

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A. Sellers Secy  
 S. A. Com By R. G.

E. E. B.  
 M. 7-1862

Very respectfully  
 Wm. L. L. Secy  
 S. A. Com  
 Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1868



NARA 1026

State of Geo } Personally appeared Pleasant Mills  
County of Rich } who being duly sworn states that  
he worked for M. Martin Carswell in Lewis Co for  
the year 1867 for 1/3 of crop and fined himself  
and was promised 30 dollars extra. That when  
he deponent settled with Carswell he brought  
me out owing him as he says 300 dollars after taking  
all his deponent's stock consisting of 1 cow 1 calf 2 sows  
14 pigs and 30 head of chickens. That Carswell charged  
him 3¢ for corn for bushel and 3 dollars for meal and  
for meat 30 cts per lb and besides he has not  
allowed him for splitting 750 rails at 50¢ for 100  
that he considers he has been wronged in the  
settlement and wishes the assistance of the Bureau  
Sworn Subscribed

before me the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb  
1868,

Pleasant <sup>his</sup> Mills  
mark

A. Sellers Secy

A. A. Com By R. R. at

James  
Blossfield

~~James Blossfield~~

Recd from -  
Blossfield on  
the within  
note. Nov.  
4<sup>th</sup> 1861  
J. Blossfield  
Atty.



\$50.00

By The 18<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1867 I promise to pay for most good  
fifty dollars for services ren-  
dered in a case against my daughter  
Temple, by J<sup>ms</sup> M. Cassant for  
a sum of ~~Shelling~~ - brought M. about  
4<sup>th</sup> day May 1867 -

This day 4<sup>th</sup> 1867. Pleasant & Miller  
wrote

Interest on \$45.00 from Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1867 to June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868, 2.725  
45.00  
amt due 47.725

10, Caswell	ser	
at 4 Cents per lb		<del>\$0.18</del>
can. 100		<del>24.50</del>
Molasses 100		<del>10.00</del>
" 10 " Order on Jones & Packer		<del>0.00</del>

353. Lbs Cotton at 20 <sup>c</sup>	3) 70 60
(mat. he is entitled to	23 50
Amst. Port. Yarrow	417 54
Total amt.	<u>441 04</u>



445	DM	Pear Mill	
455	"		
470	"		
470	"		
<u>255</u>	"	2395 Brought 11 5/8	278 41 7/8
2395	"		
448	"		
486	"		
<u>467</u>	"		
1401	"	1401 Brought 10 c	140 10
426	DM		
461	"		
483	"		
410	"		
385	"		
455	"		
456	"		
478	"		
464	"		
<u>3972</u>		Brought 21 ccs	834 12
253		00	3 1252 63 7/8
			412.5-4
			<del>488.14</del>
			<del>488.14</del> on left
		over	

1867 Pleasant Mills to W. B. Casswell Dr  
\$ Cr

January	6	To 13 lbs Bacon	15	195
"	6	" 4 1/2 " Salt	3 1/2 per lb	0 15 1/2
"	10	" 1 Camp Kettle		2 00
"	15	" 17 lbs Bacon	15	2 55
"	15	" 1 Plug Tobacco		0 30
"	19	" 1 Pr Shoes		2 25
"	22	" 1/2 Bushel Potatoes		0 50
"	26	" 27 lbs Bacon	17	4 72 1/2
"	26	" 1 Boinde Huffer		15 00
"	26	" 1 Small Pig		2 00
Feb	2	" 23 lbs flour	10 per lb	2 30
"	4	" Cash by order on Jones & Harrell		15 00
"	5	" " " " " " " "		2 50
"	9	" 26 lbs Bacon	16	4 16
"	21	" 1 Black Sow Sheat		6 00
"	21	" 28 lbs Bacon	16	4 48
"	21	" Cash advanced		3 00
"	23	" 2 3/4 bushels Seed Potatoes		2 06
Mar	7	" 33 1/2 lbs Bacon	16	8 56
"	8	" 1 Plug Tobacco		0 35
"	15	" 24 lbs flour	10	2 40
"	22	" 6 1/2 " Bacon	16	1 04
"	24	" 39 " " " " "	16	4 80
"	24	" 1 Plug Tobacco		0 50
Apr	2	" Cash by order on Jones & Harrell		<del>2 00</del>
"	2	" 3 bushels Corn	160	4 80
"	6	" Cash by order on Jones & Harrell		5 00
"	6	" 24 1/2 lbs Bacon	17	4 16 1/2
"	12	" 2 Bushels & 21 lbs Corn	160	3 60
"	16	" 1 Plug Tobacco		0 50
"	19	" 6 1/2 lbs Salt	5 cts	0 32 1/2
"	20	" 12 " Bacon	17	2 04
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1867 Pleasant Mills to M.B. Casswell

			Ac. \$ on
Apr	25	To 1 Peck Meal	0 50
"	26	" 1/2 bush "	1 50
"	26	" 2 Bush Corn @ 25 per Bush	5 50
"	26	" 1 Gall Oil	0 25
"	27	" 45 lb Bacon @ 30	13 50
May	3	" 1 Bushel Meal	3 00
"	8	" 2 " " @ 3.00 per bush	6 00
"	15	" 2 " " @ 3.00 " "	6 00
"	15	" 1 Plug Tobacco	4 50
"	22	" 1 Bushel Meal	3 00
"	25	" 2 " " @ 3.00	6 00
"	25	" 80 lb Bacon @ 30 " "	24 00
"	25	" 8 " Salt @ 5 " "	0 40
"	26	" 1/2 Bushel Corn	1 50
"	29	" 1 Plug Tobacco	0 50
June	1	" 2 2 Bush Corn @ 3.00 " "	6 00
"	8	" 2 " " " " " "	6 00
"	16	" 1 Plug Tobacco	0 50
"	19	" 1/2 day's work by one hand	0 50
"	19	" 2 Bushel Corn @ 3.00	6 00
"	25	" 2 " " " " " "	6 00
"	28	" 14 lb Salt @ 6 " "	0 84
July	3	" 2 Bush Corn @ 3.00	6 00
"	10	" 6 3/4 lb Bacon @ 30 lb	19 05
"	11	" 2 Bushel @ 3.00	6 00
"	12	" Cash by order on Jones & Son	5 00
"	12	" " Paid money	0 50
"	18	" 2 Bushel Corn @ 3.00 " "	6 00
"	20	" 1 day's work by Isaac	1 50
"	20	" 1 " " " Bob	1 50
"	20	" 1 " " " Jerry	1 50
"	20	" 1/2 " " " George	0 25
"	22	" 1/2 " " " George	0 25
			<hr/> 146 54

1867 Pleasant Mills to W B Casswell Dr

July	22	To 1/2 day's work by Isaac		0 75
"	22	" 1/2 days " " Bob		0 75
"	22	" 1/2 days " " John		0 75
"	25	" 2 Bushels Corn 3.00		6 00
Aug	3	" 2 " " 3.00		6 00
"	11	" 2 " " 3.00		6 00
"	11	" 49 lbs Bacon 30		14 25
"	20	" 2 Bushel Meal 3.00 per Bush		6 00
"	28	" 2 " " 3.00 " "		6 00
"	28	" 2 lbs Salt .50 lb per lb		0 10
Sept	7	" 2 Bush Corn 3.00		6 00
"	7	" 25 lbs Bacon 3.00		7 50
"	17	" 33 " " "		9 75
Oct	21	" 34 " " 21		7 14
"	21	" 6 " Salt .10		0 60
"	21	" 1 Plug Tobacco		0 60
Nov	3	" 14 lbs Bacon 21		2 94
"	23	" 70 " Beef .10		7 00
Dec	15	" Cash advanced		15 00
"	17	" Poll Tax Paid		2 50
"	25	" Dr Bill		17 50
Dec	17	" Cash by order on Jones & Harrel		8 00
1868 Apr	5	" 1 Spring Wheel		5 00

1868 Pleasant Mills to W B Casswell Dr

Jan 10 To Picking 1800, lb Cotton, 75

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W 10 Feb 1. 1868. O.S. 1868

Wacon Georgia  
Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Alfred Simon  
(Cold)

Mr. L. A. H. Griffin, Feb. 1. 1868.  
States that himself and  
six other hands worked  
all the year 1867 for Mr.  
John Jany of Monroe  
La. and that he will not  
settles with them.

Filed Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Office S. A. Comis B. R. F. U.S.  
Wacon Ga. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully referred to Lieut.  
George Wagner U. S. A., Com-  
r C Griffin Sm. for investi-  
gation & report. These papers  
to be returned.

A. Sellers Rice  
S. A. Comis  
B. R. F. U.S.

Office U. S. A. Comis Bureau R. F. U.S.  
Griffin Ga; March 10. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt. M. S. Hill  
U. S. A. with the information that after a  
careful investigation, I found that Simon's  
share amounted to \$161<sup>00</sup> while he had  
taken up \$185<sup>54</sup>. Leaving him indebted to  
Jesey \$24<sup>00</sup>. Neither of the other six appeared.

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George Wagner  
U. S. A. Comis.

Recd. 1. 1868. O.S. 1868. Feb. 20. 1868

State of Georgia & Personally appeared Simon  
 Bibb County & Moran freedman who being duly  
 sworn state that himself & his other hand works  
 all the year 1867 for John Jarey Esq. of Monroe  
 Co. Ga. he (Jarey) agreeing to give them  $\frac{1}{3}$  of crop  
 and the hands to find themselves and that he has  
 never settled with any of them.

Simon <sup>his</sup> Moran

Sworn and Subscribed to  
 before me the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1868.

A. Sellers Rice

Capt. 3<sup>d</sup> S. U. Team

B. B. F. 1868



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Joseph Minton

May 2 1868

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Office P. W. Comer, B. R. F. M. S.  
Minton M. June 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr. L.  
Lieberman Agent & Co for ex-  
planation,

E & M { N. Sellers Rice  
26 Vol 2 { Sub. and C  
B. R. F. M. S.

Office Bureau R. F. M. S.  
Hawthornside Va July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to S. S. Rice  
& S. Cow with information that I  
have examined the books and acct Sales  
of Mr. J. Smith. the laborers were to  
receive 1/2 proceeds of farm, pay all  
outside hire, share 1/2 of current expense  
of farm, and feed themselves.

The crop did not realize enough  
to pay the expense of the farm. made  
a full explanation to the freedmen  
but they cant see into it

I suppose full dissatisfied  
E & M { L. Lieberman  
1<sup>st</sup> { agt. Bureau R. F. M. S.

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Hawkinsville Ga

June 25

Capt Will

Sir

i take pleasure to  
 to inform you that i have to  
 tell you some account before it  
 is over with the day imployed  
 these gentlemen have not at  
 all treated us right in the  
 dealing we have made. The  
 late of cotton last year for it  
 seems that the cotton was sold  
 for a high price for a  
 while and when he sold it  
 it for 35¢ and we want to  
 settle with us. & then it  
 cant live at that and dont  
 think it is better to settle it  
 and just in our behalf we even  
 ask him what was our account  
 and he would not tell us so we





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Bureau R. W. & A. L.

OFFICE AGENT DIVISION OF AMERICUS,

Americus, Ga., Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Morrill, Wm. C.

AGENT, Etc.

PURPORT.

Transmits B/L for property  
Shipped this day, request  
that receipt of same be acknowl-  
edged to Mary Watson —

(Filed)

Recd W. C. Morrill, Ga. Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE AGENT DIVISION OF AMERICUS,  
Sumter, Schley, and Webster Counties,

Americus, Ga., *Dec 21<sup>st</sup>* 1868.

*N. S. Hill*  
*Sub Asst-Comr*  
*Mass*

*Sir:*

*I have the honor*  
*to transmit herewith B/L for property-*  
*shipped this day. Please acknowledge*  
*rept. to Maj Watson and oblige*

*Yours abt Svt-*  
*H. E. Morrill*  
*Agst &c*

NARA 1041

Saml Washington

Apr 3, 1868



NARA 1042

Captn N. Sellers Hill  
S. A. Comr. B of R. F. & A. L.  
Macon Ga

Sir

In response to an order from Mr. Lieberman, Agt. of your Bureau at Hartsville. I appeared before him on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to answer to Complaint of non-compliance with Contract during past year: which Complaint had been made to him by Dennis Poats and Tom Wilcox, two of the freedmen whose nominal residence was on my place last year. Their hands were hired by the freedman Joe McMillen, as were the others on the place, and you may possibly recollect, that they are the very two of whose repeated and long continued absences both Joe and myself complained when you were down last August. Neither of them were on the place one half of the year, and while on it did not work half time. I had nothing to do with hiring them, and only agreed to furnish them money for such articles as they might wish, by their consent, through Joe. As they made little or nothing on the place their share of the crop did not begin to pay the accounts against them.

The money value of 1/3 of the crop made on the place, as per statement enclosed, you will see amounts to the magnificent sum of \$219<sup>65</sup>, while my accounts against the parties making it are \$1052<sup>60</sup>, from this you may form some slight idea of the amount I am due them. The complainants stated to Mr. Lieberman that, I hired them and agreed to give them 1/3 of the crop and find them, whereas Joe hired them, and these identical two more positively than in a case which came up last year in the County Court, in which they were disinterested - I wrote you concerning the case - Arch Jones vs. Frances Green, freedwoman. I could see, even in the middle of last year, that they would by their idleness and absence from the place cause me to lose much money, but could then see no way of replacing them if discharged, and felt



Compelled to retain them. The accounts which I kept against them individually, I had to keep at their request <sup>and</sup> Doe's solicitation, in order that he might know the indebtedness of each to him, while, as my books show, my general account was against him solely. I can hardly imagine a man so great a fool as to thus keep his accounts when he was looking to each one separately for his remuneration.

Besides this, Doe in his suit in December last against me, concerning which I called on you, also ~~more~~ <sup>improved</sup> that he alone was entitled to the 1/3 of crop. Taking this with what Demps <sup>and</sup> Tom themselves ~~more~~ <sup>more</sup> last summer, which is well remembered by the officers of the Court, as the decision of the case hinged upon their testimony, <sup>and</sup> the Solicitor was trying to establish the fact that the hands were hired by me <sup>and</sup> not by Doe, you will perceive the amount of importance to be attached to their statements now when they are interested, or so imagine themselves.

Mr. Lieberman continued the case until the 11th proximo, to give time for the procural of witnesses, <sup>and</sup> I presume they can obtain any number of their own character to swear in any way to anything they wish, while the only witness to whom they stated the terms of our agreement (Mr. Davidson) is I know not where, as he has moved from Macon. But, Captain, I ask you, if you can conceive of any Contract or Agreement, where fourteen hands are concerned, <sup>and</sup> they have good land to work, with which the gross amount of \$658.25 as the value of the product of a years labor would be at all compatible. I make the above statements to you inasmuch as Mr. Lieberman intimated that, in the absence of a specific Contract, he might possibly award complainants the usual wages paid; from which I would beg leave to demur, as I am already loser by their idleness <sup>and</sup> neglect last year, to the amount of \$3000.00.

I think I certainly have already paid a very liberal premium upon idleness <sup>and</sup> idleness, without being farther called on to support a set of worthless scamps in a continued indulgence of these qualities. As you know something of the manner in which these parties were not working last year, I would beg you to write Mr. L your views concerning the case before it comes up on the 11th. I am not personally acquainted with the gentleman <sup>and</sup> I presume he knows nothing of me. You can now see why the hands here last year, as they stated to you, refused to sign any Contract - there was no kind of an one with which they were willing to comply, <sup>and</sup> in the absence of any they could claim anything they pleased. I am having the shills every second day, <sup>and</sup> it is very annoying to be called off twelve miles sick or well, whenever these idle vagabonds see fit to demand my presence <sup>and</sup> as often as they may wish it.

Mr. Lieberman said he would write you concerning the case, but supposing that in the press of other business he might have forgotten to do so, I have written you a statement of it. Begging your indulgence for the trespass on your time, I am

Yours Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Saml. Washington

Philips Lane N.B. April 3rd 1858



Gen. Pitt Co.

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I R. L. Sellers do bind my self to pay Elie Ogden ~~the~~ <sup>a</sup> freedman the sum of \$60. for his son Doc for one year. & also one suit of clothes -

provided he stays untill Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.

R L Sellers

Wit Gott Mabeby

1256  
334. a. a. c. 10. 1  
Macon Ga  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1878

Oglethorpe Eli  
Friedman

Makes statement that  
he knows his son was to  
R. S. Sellers and requests  
assistance to collect.



red. L. W. Com. 10. 1. 1878

R. S. Sellers  
Office S. A. Com B. 124.  
Macon Ga May 11<sup>th</sup> 1878

Respectfully referred to  
B. S. Sellers  
Asst Com State of Ga for  
his action

Esse  
10. 1. 1878  
A. S. Sellers  
S. A. Com B. 124.

Office (Horn), Bureau R. 1. 1.  
Atlanta Ga., May 16, 1878.

Respectfully referred to  
Bt Maj Fred Mosbach  
S. A. C. Atlanta for  
investigation & report.

By order of  
Bt Brig Genl, Sibley  
W. H. H. H. H. H.  
6. 1. 1878  
Lt. & a. a. a. a.

6. 1. 1878  
BUREAU R. F. & A. I. STATE OF GA.  
Office Assistant Commissioner,  
Atlanta. Ga., June 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully referred to Capt  
W. H. H. H. S. A. C. Macon,  
Ga. attention invited  
to endorsement of Bt  
Maj Fred Mosbach.  
By order of  
Bt Brig Genl, Sibley  
W. H. H. H. H.  
6. 1. 1878  
Lt. & a. a. a. a.





Office S. A. Comm B of R. S. A. L.  
Macon Ga May 11<sup>th</sup> 1878

Memorandum Statement

Eli Ogletree - free - complains  
That he hired his son Doc to R. S. Sellers of  
Atlantic Ga for the sum of fifty dollars. That  
Sellers has not paid him now has he sent  
his son home, encloses agreement, can not  
tell exactly where Sellers lives but is certain it is  
in a new Atlantic.



Plum Vixen  
(Cold)

Oppos Bureau R F H  
 Marshallville Ga  
 Jan 28 1868

I have respectfully offered  
 that I have investigated the  
 within Case and find that  
 there is due very heavy  
 loss of 157<sup>50</sup> 75¢ one  
 & 80¢ 00. Dollars which will  
 I cannot remit on your order  
 who to remit to.  
 I Gamewage 49¢

Office S. A. Com. F. R. F. & Co.  
Macon Ga. Jan 14 '68

Respectfully referred to  
Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Liss,  
Maj, West Com Genl. for his  
action.

*N. Sellers Hill*  
*L. A. Brown*  
*B. R. F. M. S.*

Office Home, Bureau R. & A.  
Alameda, Cal. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to 24  
Maj's Geo Leonard, S.C.C.

Columbus Ga. for investigation.

By order of St. Brig. Genl. Seelye

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Office S. A. Commr Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
Columbus Ga. Jan'y 20, 1868

Respectfully referred to  
David Gamage Esq. Agent  
Sawier Co. for investigation  
and report, this papers to be  
returned,

Jno Leonard  
 Brig-Majr. U. S. A.  
 Salem

MAR 10 49

State of Ga } Personally appeared Vicer Peavy  
County of Bibb } (et) who being duly sworn states  
That she lived with Geo W Stapp near  
Marshallville, Macon Co, <sup>for the year 1867</sup> That he had paid  
her in July five dollars and \$12.<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in trade  
from the ~~store~~ at Christ mass 16 <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> making  
in all \$33.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. That he agreed to pay her  
100 dollars for the year work, That defendant  
worked the whole year with the exception of  
2 days work, That she can not collect any  
more of her wages and wishes the court to  
assist her

Sworn Subscribed  
before the Jan 11, 1867

Vicer <sup>an</sup> Peavy  
mark

A. L. Allen Vice Gr  
S. A. Allen B of R G & A



Georgia  
 Wilkes County 3 Deon Itz appeared before  
 Mr. Davis Gammage Jt. Burdett R. F. & J. F.  
 Eldridge, Witnesses who being sworn stated that he  
 was in the employment of George H. Slippy on  
 his Rail Road Plantations on which said  
 George H. Slippy was also employed as a  
 laborer, and that from the month of August to  
 the 25th December the said said Slippy was  
 a very indolent and indifferent hand and  
 never did over half a day's work at best  
 and lost a great deal of time, as much as he  
 took at a time during the busiest season for  
 picking Cotton, and when regularly at work  
 did not more than earn in a season, the deponent  
 cannot testify as to any part of the year  
 prior to the month of August as he hired that  
 month to work on said plantation

sworn and subscribed  
 before me Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1868 Eldridge & Hixson  
 J. Gammage Jt. mark



Montpelier Springs Tenn  
June 26<sup>th</sup> - 1868

Col Hill

Agent Freedman Bureau

Dear Sir

Viccy Teavy a colored woman  
in my employ worked last year for George  
H. Sloppy of MacCorm Co and she states  
that he still owes her about 80 dollars  
and says she has made her statement to  
you so you could collect it for her if  
you have done so she is anxious for  
you to send her money by the colored  
man Sam who will take this letter  
to you as she is in need of the money  
I will send her order for the money

Witnessed by me

Very Respectfully  
James Ogletree

Montpelier Springs June 26<sup>th</sup>

Col Hill

Please find by bearer Sam  
any money you have collected for me  
and this will be your receipt for the same

Witness

James Ogletree

Viccy<sup>her</sup> Teavy  
Tenn



Deposited & certified  
of A. H. H. H. H. H.  
Prayer -

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Office Bureau P. C. & A.  
Marshallville Ga. Mar 13 1858

Capt. A. Sellers Will Assist Comman  
Bureau P. C. & A.  
Hoping for

Sir

Enclosed I forward

You \$46.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Forty Six and 50/100 Dollars  
Amount proceeds Collections from G. H. Slapping  
for Vices Persey. Amount Collectible of  
Slapping \$51.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Fifty one and 50/100 Dollars less  
\$5. Five dollars deducted for me for  
Collections. All of which is respectfully  
Submitted

D. Gammon  
A. J. C.



Filed Mich 3<sup>d</sup> 1888  
P<sup>o</sup> 2 Vol 2

Office S. A. Comr Bureau R. & A. S.  
Columbus, Ga. Mich. 14, 1888

Respectfully returned to  
Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley asst  
Comr. Ga. attention respectfully  
invited to endorsement of Agent  
Gunnage.  
John Ferrard  
Lt. Major & Family  
E. B. 1874. Sub-Asst. Comr.

Office Albany Bureau R. & A. S.  
Atlanta, Ga., Mich 21, 1888.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. N. S. Hill, S. C. A.  
Macon, Ga. attention invited  
to endorsement of Maj Leonard.  
By order of  
Brig. Genl. Sibley.  
E. B. 1874. Lt. & a. a. 4.

Office S. A. Comr, Bureau R. F. & A.  
Columbus Ga, Feby 3<sup>d</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Davis  
Gammage Esq. Agent for  
Macon, Ga., who will collect  
from George H. Slippy the  
amount that he is indebted  
to Viccy Ray colored, and send  
the money by Express to  
Capt. A. Sellers Hill. S. A.  
Comr, Macon Ga. with letter  
of advice, these papers to  
be returned with report of  
action.

John Leonard  
St. Mary's Ga  
S. A. Comr

ED 154.

Office Bureau R. F. & A.  
Manhattan Ga  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

I would report that I  
have collected from  
Bro. Slippy and the  
Viccy Ray \$57.50 Fifty  
one & 50/100 Dollars and  
remitted the same to Capt  
A. Sellers Hill by four  
Dollars and retained  
as my fee for collecting  
and receiving.  
All of which is receipted  
by submitted  
J. Gammage  
Agent



P. 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2. 1867 02.00

Hawkinsville Ga.  
Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Pollock E. A.  
Agent Bureau.

Reports the shooting of  
a freedman at Hawkinsville  
by a white man  
named M. D. McNeill  
needs for investigation

Recd Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
Hawkinsville Ga office  
Bureau N F D A L  
Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

I have diligently enquired  
into this case between Cole  
& McNeill & find that they  
have settled it between  
themselves this is the  
reason the Sheriff has not  
executed the warrant.

E. A. Pollock  
A T B N F D A L

Filed Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. D. A. L.  
Hawson Ga Nov. 28/67

Respectfully returns to E.  
A. Pollock Esq. Agent B. R. F. D. A. L.  
who will at once cause the  
man to be arrested & tried  
by the civil authorities  
showing action to this office  
immediately.

A. Sellers Hill  
Capt B. R. F. D. A. L.  
N. F. D. A. L.

Office Bureau N F D A L  
Hawkinsville Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
There has been a warrant  
issued & put in the hands  
of the Sheriff.

E. A. Pollock  
A T B N F D A L

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. D. A. L.  
Hawson Ga Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returns to.  
E. A. Pollock Esq. Agent  
B. R. F. D. A. L. for further & immediate  
report, as it has been  
reported at this office  
that M. D. McNeill is  
wandering around Haw-  
kinsville and that no  
action has been taken by  
the civil authorities in  
the case, then please to  
return immediately with  
report.

A. Sellers Hill  
S. A. Com.  
B. R. F. D. A. L.

NARA 1057  
Harrodsville Mo 26<sup>th</sup>  
1867-

Capt A. S. Hill

Dear Sir -

After an absence of a few days from this place I have just returned, and learn that ~~later~~ a serious affair happened, here a few nights since, I learn that a young man by the name of ~~W. S. M. Duffie~~ without sufficient cause or provocation, shot a Colored man by the name of Cole (a school teacher) in justification of myself & all peaceable citizens, I feel it to be my duty to inform you of this fact, as I learn no steps have as yet



been taken to bring him  
to justice. You can give  
the matter an investiga-  
tion and instruct ac-  
cordingly -

Very Respectfully  
your obedt

Genl

E. A. Pollock

Ex 261. C.S. & C. 270. 752. 11

Wacon Georgia  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Parson Henry  
Cold.

Stated that himself & 3 other cold  
men went to Hozoyit to buy  
Eggs & Chicken for the Macon  
market. that they were arrested  
by the Marshal and fined  
without any cause.

*D. B. L. S. P. 1877*

Office F. A. Comr. B. R. F. V. L.  
Waco June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Linch  
George Wagner W. S. W. Co  
for investigation & report  
then papers to be returned.

E. & M.  
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H. Sellers Rice  
Sub. Asst Com  
B. R. F. M. C.

P. 8 Vol 2;  
the Council and dismissed with cost,  
which was only two dollars for all.  
The Marshal collected but 50¢ from them  
and turned them loose.

Henry Pearson was tried and found guilty of vagrancy some time ago, but released on promising to go to work.

The hour at which they were arrested was rather a strange one for honest people to make purchases.

George Wagner  
J. A. S. H. Comins

Copia U. S. Army Bureau R. H. L.  
W. L. G. June 15. 1860.

Re. McWhorter returned to Capt. H. S.  
Giles. He said Major H. with the  
information that the within names parties  
were arrested for disorderly conduct, and not  
for Stealing. They have been in town three  
days, drunk and parading the streets using  
very obscene language! they were tried by



State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared Henry Pearson  
 freed, who being duly sworn, states that in company  
 with Geo Tripp, Harison Williams & Doc Mills,  
 also freedmen, he visited Forsythe to buy chickens  
 & Eggs & Butter for the maceo market. one of the party  
 going to the Springs to find employment. That  
 on the evening of Friday or rather at midnight  
 the Marshall of the place came and arrested  
 them and kept them in confinement until  
 morning on a charge of stealing when they were  
 discharged Pearson positively refusing to pay  
 any thing, and Tripp & Harison were forced  
 to pay two dollars each costs ~~and~~ give  
 bonds, that they had committed no crime  
 and when it appeared that the costs were  
 charged to them and ask the assistance  
 of the Bureau to get them rights, they arrived  
 in Forsythe on Wednesday June 3. 18  
 Sworn & Subscribed } Henry <sup>his</sup> Pearson  
 before me this June 6. 1878 } Mark  
 A. Sellen Hill  
 All Com By P. H. A. L.

1227  
 P. 33.000  
 Macan Co  
 May 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Popo Rodrick  
 Friedman

Deposits and says that  
 Henry Watson fed  
 school teacher at Fort  
 Rally, has swindled  
 him out of 17<sup>24</sup> and is now  
 in Atlanta.

Police records  
 under

Office S. A. Com By R.  
 Macan Co May 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred  
 to B. Brig Gen C. C.  
 Sibley West Com State  
 of Ga

A. Sellers Bill  
 L. W. Com By R.  
 35000

Office Aborn, Bureau R. A.  
 Atlanta, Ga, May 10, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
 Bt Maj Fred Mosbach.  
 S. C. & C. Atlanta, Ga for  
 investigation & report.  
 By order of, Bt Brig Gen C. Sibley  
 (Signature)  
 E. H. 17000 L. H. & A. A. G.

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BUREAU F. & A. L., STATE OF GA.

Office Assistant Commissioner,  
 Atlanta, Ga., June 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt  
 H. S. Hill, S. C. O. Macon,  
 Ga. attention invited  
 to endorsement of Bt  
 Maj Fred Mosbach.

By order of  
 (Bt Brig Gen C. Sibley)  
 (Signature)  
 E. H. 17000 L. H. & A. A. G.  
 17000



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Pg 334. v. a. c. v. a. c.  
Macan Gen  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Pope Rodrick  
Friedman

Deposits and says that  
Henry Watson fedea  
School teacher at Fort  
Vally, has swindled  
him out of 17<sup>25</sup> from Watson  
and left and is now  
in Atlanta.

Police notified, no  
made.

Office S. A. Corn By R.  
Macan Gen May 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred  
to Br. Brig Gen C. C.  
Sibley Asst Com State  
of Gen

Exam L. W. Corn By R.  
P. S. Corn

Office Aborn, Bureau R. A.  
Atlanta, Ga, May 10, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Br Maj Fred Mosbach.  
S. C. & C. Atlanta, Ga for  
investigation & report.  
By order of, Br, Brig, Gen C. Sibley  
*[Signature]*  
E. H. Sibley Lt. v. a. c. v. a. c.

~~Office S. A. Corn By R.~~  
~~Atlanta, Ga May 9<sup>th</sup> 1868~~  
Respectfully referred  
to the Asst Com, Genl  
C. C. Sibley Pope cannot  
be found in street  
and no persons can  
give any information  
about him.  
Fred Mosbach  
S. C. & C. Corn, 10,  
17727

State of Ga }  
 County of Bibb } Personally appeared Rodrick Pope  
 free who being duly sworn states that he went  
 to school at Fort Valley to a <sup>free</sup> man named Henry  
 Watson that he deponent paid said Watson  
 seventeen dollars and 25-cs in advance for two  
 months schooling and avers that said Watson  
 only boarded him one week and taught him  
 5 days. That Watson took his pocket book contain-  
 ing a promissory note from a W. Davis to his  
 Mother Priscilla Pope for 40 dollars. That deponent  
 believes that the said Watson has run away  
 and is at present in Atlanta and asks the  
 assistance of this Bureau to get back his money  
 sworn to Subscribed

before me this May  
 9<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Rodrick <sup>his</sup> Pope  
 Mark

A. L. Allen Secy

All Com By R. G. A. L.



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Macon Georgia  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Pallard Elizabeth

P. L. O.A.S. H. Griffin Esq. Oct. 1865  
State that her grand daughter  
Georgia Ann, has been bound  
to Mr. Stephen Monthly of  
Troyth Ga. asks to have the  
child returned to her

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Office S. A. Comr. B. R. F. W. S.  
Macon Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Lt.  
George H. Hays W. S. A. Comr  
for investigation & report  
then papers to be returned with  
report.

E & M { J. Sellers Rice  
Vol 2 { Ant. West Com  
B. R. F. W. S.

Office A. S. A. Comr Bureau R. S. W. L.  
Griffin Ga June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
J. H. Hill A. S. with the information  
that I forwarded a answer in answer  
March 10. 68 in reply to a communica-  
tion received from Major Knai.

The girl has a good name and is doing  
very well. Her father is living in  
Troyth and perfectly satisfied for  
her to remain with Mr. Monthly, who  
is complying faithfully with the  
requirements of his contract.

I am sure this grand mother  
would make such determined  
efforts to get this girl now that she  
is able to work when no effort was  
made by her when she was a helpless  
child. I recommended in my last  
report that she remain with Mr.  
Monthly and I see no reason to change  
it.

George Hays  
S. A. Comr.  
B. R. F. W. S.

Received at Office June 1868

State of Georgia, } Personally appeared Elizabeth Pallard  
 Bibb County. } freedwoman who being duly sworn state  
 that her grand daughter Georgia Ann. aged 12 years is  
 bound to Mr. Stephen Morby, of Forsyth Monroe Co. Ga.  
 without the consent of any of her relation, and that  
 Mr. Morby states when the child was bound to him  
 that he would give her up when any of her ~~relation~~  
 relation came for. that she (Elizabeth) has walked from  
 Athens to Forsyth (110 miles) twice to get the child and  
 that Mr. Morby, refuse to give up the child. State  
 that she is able and willing to support & educate the  
 child and is very anxious to have possession of the  
 child.

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> ~~name~~ Pallard.

Sworn & Subscribed to before me

this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1868

A. Sellers Vice

Sub. West Com

B. R. F. & Co.,



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Re 459, aac 11/14, 1/1  
Macon Ga June 29<sup>th</sup> 18

Patterson Mm 13  
Freelmann

Complaints of imprisonment  
improperly by Policemen  
Hall of Macon for  
advising a freedboy to  
apply to Capt Hill on  
Mr Fitzpatrick for advice.

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Office S. W. Comm By R. D. & A.  
Macon Ga June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1878

Respectfully referred to  
Brig Gen C. C. Sibley,  
Asst Comm State of Ga for  
instructions.

E & M  
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A. Sellers Hill  
S. W. Comm By R. D. & A.

Re Blue June 29 18

Office A. Comm, Bureau R. D. & A.  
Atlanta Ga, June 29, '88.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt N. S. Hill, S. A. C.  
Macon Ga, with infor-  
mation that the Polico-  
man should be prose-  
cuted in the Civil  
Courts.

By order of,  
Brig, Genl, Sibley.  
A. H. Brownson.

6. 1m. 323, Bt Maj old U. S. G.  
M. S.

NARA 1067

Lewis Saunders (Sworn)

State. I was the boy I had ~~arrived~~ to leave town I had come in with some clothes and money for the wife of Henry Williams who got killed by lightning my folks were here and I wished to stay a few days. I asked Patterson what I should do. He told me to go to Capt. Hill or Fitzpatrick and they would tell me what to do. Heard Hill ask Patterson what Capt. Hill had to do with the matter, Hill not hear any more. Saw Hill take Patterson to Granger house.

Lewis Wisco (Sworn)

I was in the cow shed on Wednesday evening and heard Hill say to Lewis that he would give him 24 hours to get out of town. Heard Patterson say to Lewis to go to Capt. Hill or Fitzpatrick. Hill came to Patterson and said he wanted to see him, heard him ask Patterson what Capt. Hill or Fitzpatrick or any other official son of a bitch had to do with him. Patterson then said if there was a law to drive men out of town Capt. Hill or Fitzpatrick would know it and I advised him to go to them.



did not hear any more saw Hall take him  
to the Guard house.

Mr. J. A. (Sworn)

I was at Caswell when Policeman Hall  
Arrested Patterson. Heard Patterson advise  
the boy who Hall intended to leave town to  
go to Capt. Hill or Fitzpatrick and they  
would advise him. Heard Hall say to  
Patterson if he did not mind he would  
put him in Guard house, took he then took  
him then I heard no more.

NARA 1069

State of Ga. } Personally appeared William  
County of Bibb } B Patterson who being duly sworn  
states that on Wednesday evening the 17<sup>th</sup> inst  
he was at the passenger depot and noticed  
Mr Hall a policeman arrest a colored boy  
and take him to Mr Knight the watchman at  
the depot. Knight said that he was a loafer  
and a vagabond, upon which Hall took  
his name, and ordered him to leave town  
in 24 hours or he would place him in the  
guard house, the boy replied that he had work  
but came in town upon business and had  
money to maintain himself while he staid  
here. The boy left Hall and came to where  
I was standing. I asked him what Hall  
had said to him, he told me and asked  
me what he should do, I told him to  
go to Capt Wise or if he could not find  
him to go to Mr Fitzpatrick and he would  
tell him whether he would be obliged to  
leave town or not, some boys reported  
to Hall what I had said upon which  
Hall came to ~~Wise~~ <sup>me</sup> and told him to stop  
since as he wanted to see me, he then



asked me what I had said to the boy  
I repeated it to him. and he then wanted  
to know what Capt. Sizer had to do with  
it a Fitzpatrick or any other Radical son  
of a bitch. I told him I did not know  
but I believed they could help the boy if  
he went there, and walked off from him  
and left him and he came to me again  
and told me he wanted to see me and  
Squire Patterson I am a friend to you. I  
said I know you are, trying to get all I  
have got in the money line. he then said  
if I said any thing more about the Radical  
Radicals he would put me in the gaol  
house. I told him that I would advise  
any one to go to them that was in trouble.  
he then took me to the gaol house  
and kept me there until morning when  
I was discharged upon a hearing before the  
Mayor. Deponent prays assistance from  
the Bureau to indemnify him for his  
unjust imprisonment.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 19 day of

June 1878 N. Sellers Sice  
J. A. Cotton Ref 1878

W. B. Patterson

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Respectfully, referred to Mr. M.  
R. Bell Agent. B. R. T. & U. S.  
who will upon his next visit  
to Monticello see Dilphi Penny  
and enquire into the case and  
see that her action for the Horse  
is properly brought before the  
Civil Authorities.

E & M  
11222

A. Julius Hill  
Sub. Asst. Com.  
B. K. F. Co.,

Office Bureau P. O. & A. S.  
Killedgerick Co.  
September 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully Return  
with the Statement  
that Mr Green was  
corrected and the  
Parties settle the  
Case themselves

1865- W. H. R. Bull  
Sgt Bull R.F.V.S.  
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Don. 10000 Lf 127<sup>th</sup> Nov



Monticello Ga  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Dear Sirs -

As advised by you in your favor of June 6<sup>th</sup>/68. I went to the Judge of the County Court, & took out a possessory warrant. but I did not correctly remember the name of the man who took the horse from me. I took out a warrant for William Green when I should have taken one for Joe Green - the horse has been run & they say sold - what shall I do. Mr Preston. says I have no title to the horse - that the horse is Joe Green's - & was taken by some of General Sherman's command - & abandoned at Hillsboro in this County & that because I took possession does not give me title. Sheriff Digby knows all about it & says The horse does not belong to Green & has been trying to buy the

horse from me - Very respectfully  
Dezhi Penny



File 143  
 40. Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Marion Georgia  
 Richardson S. L.

State that his cotton that  
 he had stored with Adam  
 Jones & Reynolds warehouse  
 men in Macon for the  
 purpose of paying his  
 freedmen has been  
 seized by a "Fri Fra"

Recd Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Office S. A. Loomis B. R. F. & C.  
 Macon Ga. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to  
 B. R. F. & C. L. L. L. L. L.  
 U.S. Asst. Com. State of Ga.  
 for his action. the only  
 chance for the freedmen  
 to be paid is in the writ  
 mentioned letter and the  
 Doctor states that he has  
 found that the "Fri Fra"  
 can be levied upon.

A. Sellers Vice  
 S. A. Loomis  
 B. R. F. & C.

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Office Loomis, Bureau R. F. & C.  
 Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
 Capt. W. S. Hill. S. A. C.  
 Macon, Ga. who is directed  
 to take immediate possession  
 of the portion of the cotton  
 stored with Jones & Reynolds,  
 belonging to the freed people  
 who made the crop to which  
 under the provision of their  
 contract they are justly en-  
 titled, & upon which por-  
 tion no levy for the debts of  
 other parties can be executed  
 or recognized. Capt Hill  
 will dispose of the share  
 accruing to the freed people,  
 & make complete settle-  
 ment with them at once,  
 in order to enable them  
 to seek homes for the

present year.

The attention of Capt Hill  
is also called to the in-  
teligibility of his endorse-  
ment & he is requested to  
be more plain in future.

By order of  
Bt Brig Genl Sibley

*[Signature]*  
Lt + a. a. g.  
E + M 1114 }  
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MARK 1476

Daily Report of the Cotton Market.

BY

ADAMS, JONES & REYNOLDS,  
Warehouse and Commission Merchants,  
Macon, Ga., 186

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State of Ga { Personally appeared S. S. Richardson  
County of Bibb { who being duly sworn states that  
the cotton stored at Adams <sup>Jones</sup> Reynolds & Co  
Wharehouse is the <sup>only</sup> ~~whole~~ <sup>eight</sup> cotton in hand of  
the crop raised by his freedmen for this year  
the balance having been sold to pay for  
stores. <sup>provision</sup> ~~provision~~ <sup>do</sup> - S. S. Richardson  
Sworn & Subscribed before

me this 27 day of Jan 1868

A. Lillian Hill  
Not Capt & Sec Com

State of Ga { Personally appeared Wm Wilmer  
County of Bibb { <sup>on the part of himself & others</sup> ~~freed~~ who being duly sworn states  
that all the cotton has been taken from the  
place they worked upon for S. S. Richardson  
and that he knows of no other cotton that  
they raised except the cotton now in the  
hands of Adams Jones & Reynolds. ~~which~~ is  
a part of the crop raised by them they claim the  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  part of 79 Bales as their share of the crop  
Sworn to & Subscribed before  
me this 27 day of Jan 1868  
A. Lillian Hill  
Wm Wilmer  
Notary

Macon, Ga. July 29<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Recd. of Capt. H. Selous Hill S. A. C.  
 Bureau R. E. & A. V. Thirteen hundred and  
 eighty-four <sup>00</sup> dollars on account of F. C. C. C.  
 employed by A. V. P. Richardson for the year  
 1867

H. M. V. Hughes  
 Agent. B. E. C. & A. V.



Account Sales of 27 Bales of Cotton, by ADAMS, JONES & REYNOLDS,

for account of Freedmen in employment of S. L. Richardson  
 sold by order of A. S. Sells, Will. Capt + SA Leont. Brown, R. F. & A. L.

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Marion, Trinity Co. Ga.  
 June 17th, 1868-

Capt. Hill,

I employed with my labor-  
 ers upon my farm in Trinity Co. Ga. for the  
 last year (1867) & Contracted with them  
 by promising to give them for their services  
 for said year one third of the Corn &  
 Cotton &c that was made on the farm.

~~Thousand~~ about five bales of Cotton-

The first part of my crop gathered I  
 sent to market - as it was gathered &  
 sold for the purpose of defraying the  
 expense of the farm for said year. The  
 remainder (forty bales) I sent to market  
 & reserved it for the purpose of settling  
 with my freed-men. The aforesaid forty  
 bales are now at the Warehouse of Adams  
 Jones & Haymaker in Marion & on or about  
 the 1st of June 1868 were loaded on  
 by ~~two~~ Fr. Fairs (freed from Trinity Supr.  
 Court, the one (Alvin Bullard or S. L. Richardson  
 son) & one (Alvin Bullard or S. L. Richardson  
 & S. L. Richardson), said Fr. Fairs are entitled  
 to ~~more~~ than five thousand dollars.



By the aforesaid ~~by~~ my Cotton is ~~to be~~  
 placed beyond my Control & I am there-  
 fore unable to settle with my laborers &  
 said laborers refuse to go to work again  
 upon my farm until after they are paid  
 up, which under the present circumstan-  
 ces, I am unable to do, in consequence of  
 said levy. As I have stated my laborers  
 are entitled to one third of my crop & it  
actually belongs to them by virtue of the  
 Contract entered into between us & the two  
 aforesaid F's are for debts ~~contracted~~  
 several years prior to 1860 - the exact dates  
 not recollected. I will further state that I  
 desire & think it just that my freedmen  
 should be fully paid off out of said Cotton  
 before it is applied to the satisfaction of  
 the aforesaid F's.

Very Respectfully

J. S. Richardson

Office, Mt. R. R. Sta. A. C.  
Macon, Ga. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt. W. H. Hill, S. A. Com.  
Macon, Ga.

Capt

In obedience to your order of the  
15<sup>th</sup> Inst. I herewith send you the receipts of the fullmen  
that worked for Dr. R. P. Richardson with a statement of  
settlement. I send all the receipts except one. Please  
note he lives in Jones County and I have not yet  
taken his receipt. The amount I received was  
\$1384.20 the expenses of carrying and this is—  
— 79.69  
\$1304.51 leaves this amount to be divided

William Wilmore drew three hands share which was  
\$257.67 less expenses \$237.18

Felson Lowe is 2 draw shares for one and  
half hands which is \$128.82 less \$72.44 expenses  
leaves this amount 118.39 all the full hands  
were working for one third and half hands for  
one sixth. Hoping that this with the inclosed  
statement and receipts will be satisfactory I am  
very respectfully your obedt. Servt.

Henry M. Taylor  
Agent P. R. Sta. A. C.



Statement of Settlement with Freedmen  
employed by V. H. Richardson for the year 1867

William Wilmore.	\$257 <sup>67</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	for less expenses	\$237 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
Silas Williams, Jr.	83 <sup>89</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"	"	79.06
Mons Adams	83 <sup>89</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"	"	79.06
Alexander Adams	83 <sup>89</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"	"	79.06
Robert Brown	83 <sup>89</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"	"	79.06
George Church	83 <sup>89</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"	"	79.06
Wesley Thompson	83 <sup>89</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"	"	79.06
Era. Fort	83 <sup>89</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"	"	79.06
Cesar Smith	83 <sup>89</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"	"	79.06
Silas Williams, Sr.	83 <sup>89</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"	"	79.06
Robert Green	83 <sup>89</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"	"	79.06
Alfred Daniel	83 <sup>89</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"	"	79.06
Cesar Smith for minors				
Martha & Mons	83 <sup>89</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	"	"	79.06
	\$125835	"	\$7245	118590
Ad. Nelson (lower amt)	12583	"	\$724	11859
Makes This Amt	138418	"	\$7969	\$130449

S. L. Richardson  
and Friends

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Illustrations by  
H. L. Douglas



William Wilmore Due S. V. Richardson	23274	
S. V. Richardson Due William Wilmore	23218	7 1556
George Church Due S. V. Richardson	14388	
S. V. Richardson Due George Church	7906	7 6487
Cesar Smith Due S. V. Richardson	12396	
S. V. Richardson Due Cesar Smith	7906	7 4420
Isa Fort Due S. V. Richardson	8505	
S. V. Richardson Due Isa Fort	7906	7 522
Moses Adams Due S. V. Richardson	5572	
S. V. Richardson Due Moses Adams	7906	7 2334
Wesley Thompson Due S. V. Richardson	9177	
S. V. Richardson Due Wesley Thompson	7906	7 1521
Silas Williams Due S. V. Richardson	11037	
S. V. Richardson Due Silas Williams Jr.	7906	7 3121
Alfred Daniel Due S. V. Richardson	13795	
S. V. Richardson Due Alfred Daniel	7906	7 5839
Alexander Adams Due S. V. Richardson	15812	
S. V. Richardson Due Alexander Adams	7906	7 7906
Silas Williams Due S. V. Richardson	8167	
S. V. Richardson Due Silas Williams Sr.	7906	7 261
Robert Green Due S. V. Richardson	15117	
S. V. Richardson Due Robert Green	7906	7 2354
Martha & Moses (Minors) Due S. V. Richardson	16442	
S. V. Richardson Due Martha & M.	7906	7 3534
Robert Brown Due S. V. Richardson	3200	
S. V. Richardson Due Robert Brown	7906	7 11706
Nelson Lowe & Wife Due S. V. Richardson	15764	
S. V. Richardson Due Nelson Lowe & Wife	11859	7 3905

Received of M. W. C. as per order of the A. C. B. C. W. & A. C. Eighty three  
 Dollars in full of my part of net proceeds of  
 Sale of, among, Low Sales Cotton sold by order  
 of Capt. A. S. Miller, A. C. B. C. W. & A. C. This  
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Wm. F. Green

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Wm. F. Green



Capt. H. B. Rogers, U. S. A. City of New  
 York, \$100.00 in full of my indebtedness for  
 100 bales of heavy ~~Super~~ <sup>Super</sup> Dots Cotton sold  
 by order of Capt. H. B. Rogers, U. S. A. City of  
 New York, this 11<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Received of W. M. Cogges A. C. D. R. T. & A. S. Eighty Three  
 Dollars in full of my part of net proceeds  
 of sale of heavy down & also Cotton sold by  
 order of Capt. H. S. Mills A. C. D. R. T. & A. S.  
 this 3<sup>rd</sup> day 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Wm. Alexander & Williams  
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Office, Agent Bureau  
N. H. & N. (P)  
Union, Ga, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

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Wm. H. H. H. H.  
Agent, N. H. & N. (P)

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Forwards Receipt of  
Wilson (one of the  
freedmen) that worked  
for H. P. Richardson for  
the year 1867



Capt. W. B. Hall  
 M. A. Com  
 Macon  
 Ga

Office, Genl. D. R. H. & V.  
 Macon, Ga. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1848

(Capt) I have the honor of forwarding  
 herewith the receipt of Nelson (Low) (Huchman) one  
 of Freedmen that worked for Dr. H. V. Richardson  
 This you will find makes the amt I receive  
 \$1384.<sup>00</sup> I am Capt. Very Respectfully  
 Your obedient Servant!

Henry M. Cogges  
 Genl. D. R. H. & V.

P.S. Excuse me for not writing on larger  
 paper. This is the last sheet I have and this  
 I purchased myself with a lot which has  
 been supplying me for several months  
 Very Respectfully &c

Henry M. Cogges  
 Genl. D. R. H. & V.

Received of E. M. Jones, Agent, of the U.S. Army one hundred  
and twenty five <sup>82</sup> dollars in full of my part of  
net proceeds of sale of my own sales Cotton  
sold by order of Capt. T. L. Heild. & C. L. Jones.  
This 24<sup>th</sup> of Aug 1868

By <sup>for</sup> Geo. H. Linn  
Sgt.



*R. 2. 1. 2.*

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**BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,**  
HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALBANY:

Albany, Ga., *June 17th* 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to  
*Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher, Acting*  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

*A. M. M.*  
2ND LIEUT. 5TH U. S. ARTILLERY.  
Sub-Assistant Commissioner.  
E. & M. No. *974* Vol. *2* 1868.

Office A. Comis, Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Atlanta, Ga., *June 25, 1868.*

*Ben. Kenyon*  
Respectfully returned to  
Capt N. S. Hill - S. A. C.  
Macon, Ga., attention in-  
vited to endorsement of  
Agent Pierce, & with in-  
formation that the  
Bureau declines inter-  
fering in this case.

By order of

Bt. Brig. Gen'l, Sibley.

*H. F. Brown.*

E. & M. No. *513*,  
Bt. Maj. & A. C. I. G.  
*W. S. S.*

22 March 1868

Marion Georgia  
19130. Feb. 17th 1868.

Remond Ben  
(Sold)

States that his sister Hannah  
Remond died in March 1864.  
Leaving 2 children and that he  
wishes they are living with  
Thomas Taylor of de County  
on the line of Terrell near  
Horton Station S. M. R. R.  
wishes to have the children  
when he can see for them.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. M.  
Marion Ga. Feb. 20th 1868

Respectfully referred to Rob.  
Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley  
Asst Com. Gen. for his action  
N. Sellers Vice  
Sub. Asst. Com.  
B. R. F. M.

Office (Horn), Bureau R. F. M.  
Atlanta, Ga., Feb'y 27, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Sp. S. Pierce, Agent. Thro  
Lt. C. H. Howard, S. L. G.  
Albany, Ga. for investiga-  
tion report.

By order of  
Brig Genl Sibley  
Lt. C. H. Howard, S. L. G.

Rec'd. S. D. of Albany Ga. Feb. 28 68.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Headquarters Sub-District of Albany  
Albany Ga. February 29 1868.

Respectfully  
forwarded.

O. Howard

2nd Lieut. 5th U. S. Artillery,  
Eng'g 331. Sub-Assistant Commissioner,  
Dept. 58.

1912 Feb 27  
Office Agt. Lee & Tindal  
Smithville Ga Jan 12/68

Respectfully returned to  
Mr Frank Gallagher  
Ag & S. L. G. (Horn) &  
Howard Lt & S. L. G.  
with the information  
that the neighbors of  
Mr T. H. Taylor cannot  
corroborate the statement  
made by Mr T. in the  
enclosed letter

Wm. Pierce  
agt & c  
Sibley



State of Kan }  
County of Pitts } Personally appeared Ben Benfrew  
(True) who being duly sworn states that his  
sister Hannah Benfrew, died in March 1866  
leaving two children Wesley 6 years old & Green  
8 years old. Dependent believes that the children  
are with Thomas Taylor of Lee County on  
the line of Lees Ferry Co. near Wooten Station  
MRR. That he desires to have the children  
when he can see that they are cared for and  
ask the assistance of the Bureau to that  
effect. Dependent thinks he is able to care for  
and send them to school

Sworn & subscribed  
before me this Feb 18, 1868  
A. Sellers Secy  
Subscribed By R.D.

Ben<sup>th</sup> Benfrew  
man

Ref to G. L. ...

Page 1  
T. K. Taylor

States that the two negro  
boys, Mestly & Green  
are under his protection.  
All well cared for.  
were left on his place  
where their mother  
died, nearly dead  
with itch & diarrhoea;  
no one else would  
take them; they  
were bound out to him;  
he has been at consider-  
able expense in  
providing for them  
& is perfectly willing  
to give them up  
provided he is sum-  
mersed.

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1901 BC. C. A. C. H. & Co. H.



MAK 10 36

Capt. Pinen

Your letter written  
a few days back has been received  
I would have answered sooner but  
had no chance of mailing. The two  
negro boys Melby & Green is under  
my protection & have good clothing  
& plenty of provisions. One of them  
is at my place & is fed from the  
table, the other is staying at one  
of my neighbors. A very clever  
gentleman & is well cared  
for. If he was not I should  
take him away. They were  
left on my hands when their  
mother died. No one to take  
them. Nearly dead with itch  
& diarrhea. I asked several gen-  
tlemen to take them but refused  
to take them in the condition  
they were in, nearly dead & perfectly  
naked. I have offered to let  
~~these~~ relations take them if they  
would pay me something for my  
trouble. I would be glad to get  
some one to take them if they  
would pay me anything for the  
trouble & expense I have been at. I  
reported their case to the Beaurau  
& ordinary some after their mothers  
death & they insisted on binding them



to me, which they did for Mully  
is about five years old & Grann  
is seven. If you could get any  
one to pay me anything for my wife's  
trouble & care of them I am  
perfectly willing to give them  
up. As I do not care ~~to~~ be  
troubled with them one of them  
is an expense to me now & has  
been ever since I had them  
I have to hire his washing &  
patching done & I think as  
soon as they get large enough  
to do any work they will be  
persuaded off, run away.

If you want any evidence in  
regard to their treatment ~~and~~  
give you any you wish from  
my neighbors in regard to their be-  
ing treated well. Yours Truly T K Taylor



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Pp 299. O.S. W.C. 2nd 2nd 2nd  
Off. J. A. Green. B. R. F. Va. S. 11  
9c 425. 5. a. 9. 11. 4. 1/2. 1/2  
Wilson June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Reuben Eliza  
L. P. 21. 1868 C. S. C. C. 98 - 243  
(Cold)

State that she has three chil-  
dren living with Mrs. Anna  
Hammond in Morgan Co.  
You wish to have them sent  
to her.

Read to the C. Congress. June 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

P. 4 Vol 2.  
Office F. A. Comr. B. R. F., U.S.  
Waco Tex June 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Genl. C. C. Libby <sup>Inf.</sup>  
Asst. Com of M.

E. & M.  
 1870  
 H. Sellers Rice  
 Sub. West. Com.  
 B. D. F. & S.

Office A. Combs, Bureau R. F. 40  
Atlanta, Ga., June 17, 1888.

Respectfully referred to  
J. H. Sullivan, Agent, Miss  
At H. C. C. C. Augusta,  
Ga. for investigation & re-  
port.

By order of,  
J. B. Bingham & Co.  
M. J. Bingham  
Oct. 28, 1893

BUREAU R. F. &amp; A. L., STATE OF GA.

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., July 3d, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
N. S. Hibb. S. A. C. Macon.  
Ga, attention invited to  
enclosed report of Agt.  
Sullivan.

By order of,  
Bt. Brig. Gen'l. Sibley.  
H. L. Brownson.  
Bt. Major G. A. J. G.

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1st Lt. 4th Reg. Cal.



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Union June 8th 1868.

Russell Eliza  
L. P. Simpson - C. S. O. C. - 98 - Vol 3  
(Cold)

State that she has three chil-  
dren living with Mrs. Anna  
Husmond in Morgan Co.  
Ga. ask to have them sent  
to her.

Mad. C. P. C. Augusta. June 19<sup>th</sup> 1848

P. 97.2.

Office F. A. Comr. B. R. F., W. S.  
Union June 9<sup>th</sup> 1848.

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Genl. C. C. Libby *infra*  
Asst. Com of M.

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 J. S. Sellenius  
 Sub. Asst. Comr.  
 B. D. F. W. C.

Office A. Combs, Bureau R. F. 40  
Atlanta, Ga., June 17, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
J. H. Sullivan, Agent, No.  
214 H. Callaghan, S. & C. Augusta.  
Ga. for investigation & re-  
port.

By order of,  
J. B. Bugher & S. H. H. H.  
J. B. Bugher & S. H. H. H.  
J. B. Bugher & S. H. H. H.  
J. B. Bugher & S. H. H. H.

Augusta, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1868

Respectfully forwarded to J. H.  
Sullivan Esq. Agent. Greensboro,  
Ga, attention invited to endorse-  
ment of "Anti-Slavery",

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 1<sup>st</sup> of 16<sup>th</sup> of J. A. G.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> of 16<sup>th</sup> of J. A. G.  
 Office of J. A. G. & Co.  
 Greenock - June 25<sup>th</sup> 68

Returned to Mr. J. F. Gallagher  
c.c.c. Gen. Through S. C. C. Augusta  
Ga. attention is invited to enclosed  
report

John H. Sullivan  
Agent &c.  
Edm. 10.

Offici. Ricordi. Recluso P. 7. 2. 1868  
Augusta, June 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Lieut. W. B. Smith  
Lieut. W. B. Smith, Atlanta, Ga.  
Attention is invited to enclosed report  
of Lieut. Sullivan.



State of Georgia & Personally appeared before me Eliza  
Bibb County & Rees freedwoman who being duly  
sworn state that she has two daughter and one son  
living in Morgan Co. Ga. with Mrs. Anna Hammonds  
near Madison (3 miles) that she has sent for them  
several times but has never heard from them, nor  
that the Bureau assist her in obtaining their where-  
abouts and have them sent to her. the daughter is  
21 years of age and the son aged respectively 18 & 16  
years.

Sworn and Subscribed to Eliza <sup>her</sup> Rees  
before me this 8<sup>th</sup> of Jan 1868

A. Sellers Rice  
Sub. West. Comm  
D. R. F. R. C.

Office Agent D. D. & A. L.  
Greensboro Ga June 25/68

Sullivan John H.  
Agent.

Respectfully reports thro S. A. C.  
Augusta Ga. that the two boys  
(Colored) Ernest Nevers and Edward  
Nevers, positively refuses to  
go to their mother unless  
taken by force as their present  
employer treats them as good  
as they do their own children  
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Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Greensboro Ga. June 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.

St. M. F. Gallagher  
U. S. Gen. State of Ga.  
Sir;

In Compliance with your  
inclosurement of June 17<sup>th</sup> 1868, I have the  
honor to make the following report through  
S. A. C. Augusta Ga. The colored boy, Ernest Reeres  
is now living with Mrs. Ann Hammond, Widow,  
and his brother Edward Reeres is living with  
her son Mr. Hammond. I could not find  
the whereabouts of the Daughter. It seems  
that there <sup>are</sup> two sons and one Daughter instead  
of two Daughters and one son.

I questioned the boys separately as to their  
willingness to go to their Mother, and each  
positively refuses to go unless taken by force  
as their present employer treats them as  
good as they do their own children.

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours O. S. Sent  
John H. Sullivan  
Agent



Raines James  
(Capt)

State that he made a contract Christmas with Mr Joe Carson of Macon Co. Ga, to work upon his plantation for the year of 1848 for one third of the crop, that he has been discharged, and the Agent of the Bureau at Baltimore decided that he should only receive \$400 for services and is dissatisfied with the decision.

Office L. A. Comins B. R. F. W. L.  
Worcester Mass. July 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
the Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

A. Sellers Recd  
 Lieut. West & Co  
 B. R. F. & Co

Office A. Com<sup>r</sup>, Bureau R. & A.  
Atlanta. Ga., July 22<sup>d</sup> '66.

Respectfully referred to  
Bt Maj Ans Leonard. S.  
A. C. Columbus, Ga., for  
investigation & report.  
By order of,

Dr. Brig. Gen'l, Sibley.  
 Wm. H. Murray Esq.  
 Lt. & A. A. G.

Office S. A. Come, Mutual R.R.  
Columbus, Ga. Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 18.

Respectfully returned to  
 Wm. Capt., W. Frank Gallagher  
 a sub. Bureau R. F. & S.  
 Atlanta, Ga, with the informa-  
 tion that I made a thorough  
 investigation of the case within  
 complained of. The plaintiff  
James Raines, Colord., worked  
 on Mr. Carson's plantation  
 from January to the 8<sup>th</sup>  
 of June, for which agent  
Polk allowed him \$90.<sup>00</sup>

In my opinion this is a  
fair remuneration for five  
months work.

Two of Rains Brothers  
are working on Mr. Carson's



State of Georgia { Personally appeared before me  
 Bibb County, { James Ruims (freedman), who  
 being duly sworn depose and say, That last  
 Christmas he made a contract with Mr. Joe  
 Carson of Macon Co. Ga. to work upon his  
 plantation for one third of the crop, that he  
 has been discharged, and the Agent of the Bureau  
 at Butler decided that Carson should pay him  
 seventy dollars and he leave the plantation, that  
 he is dissatisfied with the decision as he has  
 a fine crop, and asks that the case be investi-  
 gated more fully,

Sworn and Subscribed to James <sup>his</sup> Ruims  
 before me the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
 July, 1868.

A. Sellers Rice  
 Sub. Asst Commr  
 Bureau R. F. U. S.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,  
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
N. S. Hill S. A. C. Ma-  
con, Ga., attention in-  
vited to endorsement  
of Maj. Leonard.

By order of  
Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley,  
C. A. C.  
Bt. Capt. N. S. C.  
C. A. C.

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plantation, one of them is over-  
seer, and they get but one  
third of the crop. They state  
that James received as much  
money as he was entitled to  
for the time he worked.

All of which is respect-  
fully submitted,

John Leonard

Major U.S.A.  
Salem,

1718  
22-36

Box 309, M.C. July 2, 1868

Macon Georgia  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Caliston Solomon  
Colord

State that last Monday  
20<sup>th</sup> met Mr. Benjamin  
Farmer with whom he is  
working discharged him  
because he would not sign  
a paper to vote the Demo-  
cratic paper ticket at the  
coming election.

Office S. A. Com. B.R. F. M.C.  
Macon Ga. July 28<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully referred to Mr  
N. M. Payless, who will  
proceed at once to the  
plantation of Mr. Farmer  
and fully investigate the  
matter complained returning  
this paper with report of  
action.

Copy } A. Sellers Rice  
Sent M } Sub. Asst Com-  
H. R. F. M.C.

Office A. T. P. R. F. M.C.  
Macon Ga. Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. A. T. Hill  
S. A. C. with attention  
invited to the enclosed  
report

Very Respectfully  
N. M. Payless  
A. T. P. R. F. M.C.



NARRATIVE

State of Ga. }  
County of Bibb } Personally appeared Solomon  
Ralston who being duly sworn states that he  
works at Benjamin Farver's Plantations that  
on last Monday evening Benjamin Farver  
asked all the hands present to sign an  
agreement to vote the Democratic ticket which  
after some talk he refused to do. On Tuesday  
Solomon was taken sick and on Thursday  
Farver sent the overseer to discharge Solomon.  
Solomon further states that he built a house  
on Farver's new ground which he cleared  
up and has a crop of corn growing around  
the house and it will entirely break him  
up to be discharged and asks the assistance  
of the Bureau in the matter.  
Sworn to and subscribed his  
Solomon Ralston  
mark  
before me this 25 day  
of July 1878.

A. Sellers Vice  
S. A. Com. Bd. R. G.

Copies A. B. R. & A. L.  
Macon, Ga. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt. N. H. Hill  
S. A. Comm.

Macon, Ga.

In reply to your order of the 25<sup>th</sup> July last I  
have to report that on going to Varner  
plantation I found after an investigation  
that the statement of Solomon Ralston (Col),  
as to Varner's discharging him because he  
would not sign a paper to vote the  
Democratic ticket to be untrue but that  
it was because he would not work  
according to contract and the next day  
the hands were dissatisfied and asked  
Varner to discharge him and when Varner's  
Agent told him that he had received a  
note from Varner to discharge him he  
said that was the word he wanted to  
hear.

Very Respectfully

H. M. Voyles

A. B. R. & A. L.



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Macon Georgia  
Feb. 5th 1868.

Stewart Tobey  
(Col'd.)

State that he . . . has  
sent Randall to Mr. R. R.  
Adams of Stanton Co. Ga  
for the year 1867 for  
100 dollars for the year  
that he still owes him,  
35 dollars.

Stewart Tobey  
Adams of Stanton Co. Ga  
for the year 1867 for  
100 dollars for the year  
that he still owes him,  
35 dollars.

Stewart 100 dollars and  
loan me time.  
Asks to have the  
money, pay over  
the money.  
Rec'd from Gen. Feb. 8. 1868

Filed Feb. 11th 1868

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. & H. C.  
Macon Ga. Feb. 9th 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
Daniel Lacey Esq. Agent & he  
for investigation & report the  
papers to be returned.

A. Sellers Hill  
Capt & S. A. Comm

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & S.  
Rings Gen. Mar. 9. 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
Capt. A. S. Hill S. A. Comm  
with the account of Mr. R. R. Adams  
properly certified to showing that  
~~Daniel Lacey~~ has nothing coming

Ex 100  
page 33.

Daniel Lacey  
Ag't Bureau R. F. & S.

521815 1868

State of Ga } Personally appeared Loby Stewart  
 County of Bibb } who being duly sworn testifies That  
 he hired his son Randall to R R Adams  
 for the year 1867 That Adams was to pay  
 him one hundred dollars That he has only  
 paid him 15 dollars and owes him ~~thirty~~  
 five dollars still That he is not able to  
 collect it and asks That the Bureau do so  
 for him  
 Sworn to and Subscribed  
 before me this 5-ely of  
 Feb 1868.

Loby <sup>his</sup> Stewart  
 Mark

A. S. Allen Secy  
 Secy By R. B. Allen



Randall Stewart Dr  
To R. R. Adams

Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bucket <sup>60c</sup> + Handkerchief <sup>90</sup>	=	1.50
Feb 1	Paid Toby Stewart		2.00
27	Pr Shoes		3.00
Mar 20	Hooks + Lines		.50
Apr 27	1 Coat		4.00
July 27	Paid Toby Stewart		3.00
June 1	Do		5.00
Apr 1	Do		5.00
Aug 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sugar <sup>60c</sup> + 1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Candy <sup>30</sup>		.90
Sept 6	Paid Toby Stewart		3.00
Dec 4	Pr Pants 3.50 + 2 Shirts 1.50		5.00
3	Paid Toby Stewart		4.00
24	Paid Ran "		40.00
Oct 28			3.00
Lost time			20.00
			<u>\$ 99.90</u>

July 13 Medicine

" 15 + 17 + 19 + 20 Medicine

Oct 26 Medicine

Jan 20 Pr Pants + Shirts

Sept 12 Pr Shoes + Pants + Shirts

This I gave him  
R. R. Adams

over

			Sick	with	without
Apr 22	1 day	Stopped work without leave	.50		1
27	1	" with leave	.50	1	
May 6	1	" Sick	.50	1	
18	1	" "	.50	1	
June 5	1	" "	.50	1	
July 4	1	" "	.50	1	
"	13 + 15 + 16 + 17 + 18 + 19 + 20	(7 days Sick)	3.50	7	
Aug 5 + 6 + 7 + 13 + 15 + 16 + 20 + 27	(8 days)	"	4.00	8	
Sept 16 + 21 + 23 + 24 + 25 + 26 + 27 + 28	(8 "	"	4.00	8	
Oct 4 + 21 + 24 + 26	(4 days Sick)		2.00	4	
Nov 4 + 12 + 13 + 26 + 30	(5 "	"	2.50	5	
Dec 7 + 15	(2 days Sick)		1.00	2	
			\$ 20.00		

State of Georgia }  
Houston County }

Before me came R. B. Adams who  
on oath deposes and says that the above account is  
correct and just to the best of his knowledge and belief  
Given by subscription to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1868 } R. B. Adams  
Daniel Loney agent  
Bureau & F. M. A.S



July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 Paid 5.50  
 Aug 1/67 Paid 5.00  
 Dec 1/67 Paid 5.44  
 Dec 26/67 Paid 3.00  
 Sept 6/67 Paid 3.00  
 Oct 28/67 " - 3.00  
 Nov " - 3.00

40

25

65

100

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THIS IS TO SHOW THAT I HAVE CONTRACTED  
WITH TOBY STEWART FOR THE HIRE OF HIS SON  
RANDAL FOR THE PRESENT YEAR (1867)  
I AM TO PAY TOBY ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR HIS  
SONS SERVICES. TO FEED AND CLOTHE HIS SON AND  
PAY DOCTORS BILL IF ANY IS NECESSARY. I AM TO  
ADVANCE HIM TWO DOLLARS AT THE END OF EACH  
MONTH FOR HIS SONS SERVICES

Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

R R Adams

- See over -



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Wacon Georgia  
Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Stallin Joseph  
(Cold)

States that he lived last  
year with H. H. H. H. H.  
nolds of Twiggs Co. Ga.  
and refused to settle with  
him.

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Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. O. L.  
Wacon Ga. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
H. M. Lyles Agent & C.  
for investigation & report  
then papers to be returned

J. Sellers Hill  
Capt & S. A. Com  
B. R. F. O. L.

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. F. O. L.  
Wacon Ga. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868  
C. D. 1868

Respectfully  
turned to Capt. H. H. Hill  
S. A. C. with attention  
invited to the within  
account and contract  
H. M. Lyles  
Agent, B. R. F. O. L.

State of Ga } Personally appeared Joseph Stollins (Ind)  
County of Bibb } who being duly sworn, states that he lived  
least years with Mr Hubbard Reynolds of Twig  
Co Ga that they were to have 1/3 of crop and fines  
themselves that Mr Reynolds has not settled  
with them and will not do so, says he does  
not owe them any thing Settlement wishes a  
settlement and what balance may be due  
him

Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me this Feb 13, 68

Joseph <sup>his</sup> Stollins  
Mark

A. Sellers Secy  
S. A. Com Ref R. G. L.

Witnesses  
R. P. Bates Cotton } John Martin }  
4 Hundred Bushels Corn } Jasper McCloud }  
7 Stacks Fodder.

James Evans  
Jeff. Stiles (Cot) at  
J. H. Woodall.



Joseph Reynolds for to Hubbard  
in the year 1867 for sundry  
Jan to 18 lbs Bacon 18c 3.24  
" to 1/2 Bushel 90 to 1/2 plug tobacco 1.15  
" to 2 Hogheads 50 to 1/2 Bushel Potatoes 87 1/2  
" to 1 garden of Turneps 300 to 1 Hog 300 6.00  
" to 1 gallon Syrup 125 to 1 Bushel meal 3.05  
" to 18 lbs Bacon 18c 324 to 5 lbs potatoes 4.36  
" to 1 1/2 plugs tobacco 60 to 24 lbs Bacon 20c 5.40  
" to 1 Bush meal 180 to 1 plug tobacco 45 2.25  
23 to 1/2 Bush peas 100 to 8 lbs Bacon 20c 2.60  
" to 1 pk meal 45 to 1 plug tobacco 45 90  
" to 1 pr Shoes 225 to 1 plug tobacco 45 2.70  
29 to 1 Bush meal 180 1.80  
" to 10 lbs Bacon 18c 180 to cash paid in morn 2.80  
" to 1 plug tobacco 45 to 1/2 Bush meal 90 1.35  
Feb to 1 plug tobacco 45 to 15 lbs Bacon 18c 270 3.15  
" to 2 plugs tobacco 90 to 1/2 Bush meal 90 1.80  
8 to 1 gallon Syrup 125 to 9 3/4 lbs Bacon 18c 3.18  
13 to 1/2 Bush meal 90 to 7 1/2 lbs Bacon 20c 1.80  
20 to 1/2 Bush meal 170 to 1 plug tobacco 45 2.15  
26 to 15 1/2 lbs Bacon 20c 320 to 5 1/2 lbs Salt 75 3.45  
28 to Calumet Seed 50 to 16 lbs Bacon 20c 3.20  
Mar 5 to 1 Bush meal 180 to 1 plug tobacco 30 2.30  
10 to 1 Bush meal 180 to 1 plug tobacco 30 2.30  
17 to 19 1/2 lbs Bacon 20c 400 4.00  
" to 1 doz Eggs 50 to 2 pr Shoes for Jof 6.25  
18 to 1 Bush meal 180 to 1/2 Bush peas 112 2.92  
22 to 1 plug tobacco 50 to 4 1/2 lbs Bacon 20c 1.35  
24 to 14 1/2 lbs Bacon 18c 264 to 1/2 Bush meal 90 3.57  
26 to 1 plug tobacco 50 to 1 Bush meal 180 2.30  
30 to 1 gallon Syrup 125 to 1 plug tobacco 30 1.75  
April 3 to 27 1/2 lbs Bacon 18c 495 to 12 lbs Potatoes 6.39  
5 to 1 qt Salt 15 to 1/2 Bush meal 90 1.05  
8 to 2 plugs tobacco 100 to cash paid to Rm 6.00  
10 to cash paid to Jof 200 to 1 Bush meal 180 3.80  
15 to 1 plug tobacco 50 to 19 lbs Bacon 18c 342 3.92  
17 to 1 gallon Syrup 125 1.25  
\$40.49

19 to 1/2 Bush meal 100 to taxes paid 300 4.00  
22 to 14 1/2 lbs Bacon 18c 272 to 1 plug tobacco 30 3.42  
25 to 1 Bush meal 200 to 10 1/2 lbs Bacon 3.85  
" to 14 1/2 lbs Salt 75 to 1 1/2 gallons Syrup 2.87  
" to 1 Bush meal 100 to 1/2 Bush peas 115 3.45  
5 to 17 1/2 lbs Bacon 365 to 1 plug tobacco 30 4.15  
7 1/2 to 11 lbs Potatoes 132 to 2 plugs tobacco 2.32  
17 to 12 lbs Bacon 240 to 1 Bush meal 200 4.40  
20 to 1 Bush meal 200 to 2 1/2 plugs tobacco 4.40  
" to 15 1/2 lbs Bacon 305 to 2 plugs tobacco 4.15  
" to 16 lbs Bacon 320 to 1 Bush meal 200 5.20  
26 to 1 pk meal 45 to 12 1/2 lbs Potatoes 2.06  
" to 2 lbs Bacon 40 4.44  
28 to cash paid to Isaac Nelson 45.00  
" to 3 lbs Bacon 24 to 1 pk meal 100 to 1 plug tobacco 1.60  
" to 1/2 Bush meal 100 to 3 lbs Bacon for meal 1.60  
30 to 1 pk meal 50 to 12 1/2 lbs Bacon 20c 5.00  
June to 15 1/2 lbs Bacon 210 to 1 Bush meal 200 5.10  
8 to 1 plug tobacco 25 to 3 lbs Bacon 85  
13 to 1 pk meal 50 to 1/2 Bush meal 100 cash paid 2.50  
to 3 pk meal 150 to 3 lbs Bacon for meal 2.10  
16 to 11 lbs Bacon 20c 220 to 1 Bush meal 200 4.20  
23 to 10 lbs Bacon 200 to 1 plug tobacco 30 to 1 gallon 3.75  
29 to 1/2 Bush meal 100 to 11 1/2 lbs Bacon 5.50  
" to cash paid in morn 500 to 2 lbs Butter 5.80  
July to 1 plug tobacco 50 to 1 pk meal 50 50  
" to 8 yds Shirting 200 to 1 Coat 500 7.00  
6 to 6 yds Shirting for Jof 150 to 1 Bush meal 3.50  
15 to 40 lbs Bacon 200 to 1 Bush meal 200 10.00  
17 to 1/2 plug tobacco 125 to 7 days hawing by May 12 7.12  
to 9 days plowing by May 18 18.00  
to 24 days hawing down by H R 19.20  
25 to 1/2 pk meal 150 to 1 gallon Syrup 2.75  
28 to 1/2 Bush meal 100 to 1 plug tobacco 30 1.50  
Aug to 15 lbs Bacon 323 345 to 1/2 Bush meal 4.45  
\$85.32

11 to 1 pr Shoes 225 to 1 plug tobacco 45 2.55  
4 to 7 lbs Bacon 23c 161 to 1 pk meal 50 3.11  
8 to 1/2 Bush meal 100 to 1 order to morn 8.00  
10 to 1 pk meal 50 to 12 lbs Bacon 2.64  
14 to 1 pk meal 50 to 1 plug tobacco 30 1 pr Shoes 3.68  
17 to 2 lbs Soap 40 to 3 pk meal 150 1.90  
18 to 1 Bottle Brandy 125 to 1/2 plug tobacco 1.65  
21 to 6 1/2 lbs Bacon 22c 143 to 1 pk meal 50 1.93  
26 to 14 1/2 lbs Bacon 22c 363 to 1/2 gal Syrup 4.25  
" to 1/2 Bush meal 100 to 1 plug tobacco 30 1.37  
Sept to 1 pk meal 50 to 1/2 Bush meal 100 1.50  
" to 7 1/2 lbs Bacon 165 to 1 qt Brandy 4.15  
10 to 16 lbs Bacon 22c 333 to 1 pk meal 50 3.85  
26 to 8 1/2 lbs Bacon 22c 177 to 1/2 Bush meal 100 1.77  
" to 1 plug tobacco 45 to 1/2 Bush meal 100 1.15  
" to 3 pk meal 150 to 1 lb Butter 40 1.90  
22 to 10 1/2 lbs Bacon 22c 230 to 1 pk meal 50 2.70  
23 to 15 lbs Beef 8c 120 to 9 lbs Salt 75 1.65  
24 to 3 1/2 lbs Bacon 87 1/2 to 1/2 Bush meal 1.87  
Oct to 1 plug tobacco 45 to 6 lbs Bacon 150 2.15  
11 to 45 cts cash paid to Jof to 12 1/2 lbs Bacon 2.87  
15 to 1 plug tobacco 65 to 3 1/2 lbs Bacon 87 1.53  
20 to 11 lbs Bacon 175 to cash paid Engraving 3.00  
24 to 7 lbs Bacon 175 to 1 Bottle Brandy 2.50  
28 to 10 lbs Bacon 250 to 11 lbs Bacon 5.25  
9 to 5 lbs Salt 75 to 1/2 plug tobacco 30 55  
" to 4 1/2 lbs Bacon 117 to 1 pr Shoes 250 3.65  
17 lbs Bacon 230 to 1/2 gallon Syrup 50 2.80  
21 to cash paid in morn 500 to 10 yds Curr 10.00  
" to 4 yds armbury 185 to 4 lbs Bacon 100 1.80  
25 to 1 plug tobacco 50 to 16 lbs Bacon 20c 3.70  
" to 6 1/2 lbs Bacon 147 to 1 pr Shoes 225 3.50  
30 to 1 plug tobacco 40 to 15 lbs Bacon 143 3.40  
" to 1 pk meal 40 to 1 plug tobacco 4 80  
16 to 16 lbs Bacon 200 to 1 plug tobacco 45 3.25  
27 to cash paid to William Fraloy 72.00  
\$113.81

Since VV 00/1867  
Cash paid for Hoing 11.20  
" " " " 9.00  
" " " " 15.00  
" " " " Blowing 23.00  
62.20  
Total Amount \$480.83  
Amt. of Proceeds of Labor \$349.03  
Leaves This amt. due Hubbard  
Reynolds \$131.80



1121  
Capt Hill this will be handed  
you by Mr Kitchen who will  
inform you more fully



**Hall Georgia Constitutional Convention,**

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24/1867.

Capt Will. apth Barran Gt Asst of Marion  
Dear Sir

Will you if possible  
adjudicate, between the  
Barran Joseph Reynolds a freedman and  
his employer Hubbard Reynolds. it is  
a long distance to Marion where the  
freedman in this County have a prejudice  
against the Barran Gt at Marion whether  
employed or not I do not know. He is  
in the employ of my Son in Law and they  
look to me for advice. my own impression  
founded on what I see tells me is that  
he must have something due him &  
I advised him to call on Reynolds for a  
statement of his & which he Reynolds refused  
to give. I shall be absent in the Convention  
or I would give the matter by personal  
attention - if you will settle the matter  
yourself I would be much obliged as  
it is a bad time of year to take time in going  
so far.

Yours Truly Wm F. Gore

[illegible]



portion of the crop until it be sold. If the crop  
is fully as good for all the purposes as cotton, he may  
sell it as he may see fit, or he may use it for  
other purposes and we further agree that if any one  
of the undersigned lands or lands shall fail or crop  
be above mentioned but in such an event it shall  
be paid all of his or her claims to the said  
Husband by notes and we further agree that we  
are understood by our own selves that we have  
the right of such crop, and by the husband's  
act of our parts of the crop is not a share in such  
crop shall be made for the time by the husband  
therein unless he have not any interest  
part.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of June 1861



Joseph H. Reginald  
mark

John H. Martin  
mark

Wm. H. Martin

We do hereby certify that the above contract was read over  
distinctly & correctly to the parties in interest & each subscribed  
the same with a full understanding of the purposes therein  
mentioned.

J. J. McCLeod  
John Martin

12	Bales Cotton	Weighing	5-5-93	lbs	
	1/3 of Net Proceeds				\$197.07 2/3
	809	Pounds of Peas	at \$1.50 per hundred		\$12.13
1802	"	" Peas	" \$1.50	"	\$27.03
	62	Bushels Corn	at \$1.50	" Bushel	\$93.00
113	"	Cotton Seed	at 15 cents per	"	19.80
					<u>\$349.03</u>

Amt. of Account \$480.83  
 Deduct Amt. of Proceeds of Labor \$349.03  
 Leaves for Tollins alias Reynolds Due Hubbard  
 Reynolds This Amount



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Officer J. A. <sup>477</sup>Comm. B. R. J. &c.  
Atlanta, Ga. <sup>1868</sup>Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Prez. R. R. & D. D. Vol. 2 1865  
J. R. R. & D. D.

Gen. & Asst. Comm.  
States that Catherine  
Malory, Col. claims residence  
in Heard Co. Ga. She is a  
pauper. Orders that the  
local authorities be requested  
to take charge of said party,  
when transportation will  
be given to come to said  
point.

Rec'd. Eagle Club, 2.50, off. March 17/68  
 Rec'd. Buck C. Club, 2.00, off. March 17/68  
 Rec'd. off. J. A. Camm, 2.00, off. March 17/68  
 Rec'd. R. & A. Camm, March 23, 1868

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BUREAU R. F. &amp; A. L. STATE OF GA.

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., *June 30,* 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt  
M. S. Hice. S. A. C. Ma  
con. Ga, who is directed  
to turn over this freed-  
woman, to the Civil Au-  
thorities, for support,  
if needing no further  
medical attendance.

By order of,  
Bt Brig Genl, Libby.  
W. H. Brownson.  
Bt Maj A. A. V. G.  
6th Regt

E. Am. 329  
D.B. 5

President of the place to

Wm. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. Ho.  
Atlanta, Ga. Apr. 7. 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
the U.S. Court, State of Georgia  
Attention respectfully invited  
to enclosed letter of J. B.  
More, Esq. Judge of Superior  
Court of Heard Co., Ga. and  
endorsement of Wm. J. Martin,  
U.S. Ct. Comm. Dated April 6<sup>th</sup>  
1868.

Fred. Mosbach  
Sec. Asst. Comm. &c.

Office Asst. Bureau R F & H,  
Atlanta Ga. April. 17/1868,

Respectfully referred to  
Capt N B Hill Sacm. Macon Ga.  
for further evidence as to the residence  
of the within named woman in Henry County  
By Order of  
Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley  
J. M. G. [Signature]  
Lieut. Col.



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Office J. A. Comm. B. R. F. U. S.  
Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Progr. 22nd Feb 1868.  
J. A. Comm.

Gen. & Asst. Comm.  
states that Catherine  
Malory Col. Sims residence  
in Heard Co. Ga. She is a  
pauper. Orders that the  
local authorities be requested  
to take charge of said party  
when transportation will  
be given to come to said  
point.

Recd. back at 10.15.18. H. M. 1868  
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Recd. off. J. A. Comm. L. J. D. 1868  
Recd. at 10.15.18. H. M. 1868

Office J. A. Comm. B. R. F. U. S.  
Macon Ga. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Post.  
Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley, U. S. Army,  
Comm. State of Ga. attention resp-  
ectfully invited to endorsement  
of W. A. Johnson, M. & P. Bureau  
In charge of Hospital.

E & M  
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N. Sellers Hill  
Lieut. Asst. Com-  
B. R. F. U. S.

resident of this place to

Office Sub Asst. Comm. B. R. F. U. S.  
Atlanta, Ga. Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
the Asst. Comm. State of Georgia  
attention respectfully invited  
to enclosed letter of J. B.  
More, Esq. Judge of Superior  
Court of Heard Co. Ga. and  
endorsement of W. J. Martin  
Asst. Comm. Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Fred. Mosbach  
Sub Asst. Comm. U. S.

Office Asst. Comm. B. R. F. U. S.  
Atlanta Ga. April. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. N. S. Hill Sacm. Macon Ga.  
for further evidence as to the residence  
of the within named woman in Heard County.  
By Order of  
Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley  
Lieut. Asst. Com.



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Officer J. Asst. Comm. B. R. H. &c.  
Atlanta, Ga. Mch. 18 1868.  
Progr. Asst. Comm. Vol. 2 1868.  
Sibley, C. C.

Gen. & Asst. Comm.  
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Malory Col. Chinn residence  
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Rec'd. Asst. Comm. B. R. H. &c.  
Rec'd. Asst. Comm. B. R. H. &c.

Madame's Hospital  
Macon Ga June 21 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Lieut. W. Frank Gallagher  
Asst. Comm. with the  
statement that no infor-  
mation can be learned  
from the within men-  
tioned freedwoman, other  
than what has already  
been given, viz. that she  
lived with a Mr. Maston  
on St. Marys St. near the  
Gas Works Savannah Ga 18  
months, that she left  
there in Dec. 1867, arrived  
in Macon and was admitted  
to the Hospital on the  
22<sup>nd</sup> of that month. She  
has consequently been a  
resident of this place 6

Office Sub Asst. Comm. B. R. H. &c.  
Atlanta, Ga. Apr. 7 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
the Asst. Comm. State of Georgia  
attention respectfully invited  
to enclosed letter of J. B.  
Harris, Esq. Judge of Superior  
Court of Heard Co. Ga. and  
endorsement of W. J. Martin  
Asst. Comm. dated April 6  
1868.

Fred. Mosbach  
Sub Asst. Comm. &c.

Office Asst. Comm. B. R. H. &c.  
Atlanta Ga. April 17 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. N. S. Hill Asst. Comm. Macon Ga.  
for further evidence as to the residence  
of the within named woman in Heard County  
By Order of  
B. R. H. &c. Sibley  
Lieut. Asst. Comm.



month, and I would suggest  
that the civil authorities  
of this County take  
charge of her  
M. A. Jones.  
A. A. Lugenmeyer

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Office S. A. Com. B. R. H. re.  
Atlanta, Ga. March 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Proctor, P. A. Com. re. S. A. Com.  
J. A. Lugenmeyer, C. C.

Gen. & Asst. Com.  
states that Catherine  
Malory, Col. A. A. Lugenmeyer  
in Heard Co. Ga. She is a  
pauper. Orders that the  
local authorities be requested  
to take charge of said party  
when transportation will  
be given to come to said  
point.

Rec'd. Engr. Dept. of War, March 17/68  
Rec'd. B. R. H. Com. re. S. A. Com. re. S. A. Com.  
Rec'd. off. S. A. Com. re. S. A. Com. re. S. A. Com.  
Rec'd. B. R. H. Com. re. S. A. Com. re. S. A. Com.

BUREAU, F. & A. L. STATE OF GA.  
Office Assistant Commissioner,  
Atlanta, Ga., June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dr  
M. A. Jones. A. A. Lugenmeyer.  
thru Capt. N. S. Hill.  
S. (A. C.) Macon, Ga.,  
for more correct &  
explicit information.

By order of  
Br. Byg, Gen'l. Sibley,  
S. A. Com. re. S. A. Com.  
S. A. Com. re. S. A. Com.  
S. A. Com. re. S. A. Com.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. H.  
Macon Ga June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
Respectfully transmitted

Office S. A. Com. B. R. H.  
Atlanta, Ga. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
the Asst. Com. State of Georgia  
attention respectfully invited  
to enclosed letter of J. B.  
Harris, Esq. Judge of Superior  
Court of Heard Co. Ga. and  
enforcement of W. S. Hill  
A. S. Com. dated April 6<sup>th</sup>  
1868.

Fred. Mosbach  
S. A. Com. re. S. A. Com.  
S. A. Com. re. S. A. Com.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. H.  
Atlanta Ga. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. N. S. Hill Sacm. Macon Ga.

for further evidence as to the residence  
of the within named woman in Heard County

By order of  
Br. Byg, Gen'l. Sibley,  
S. A. Com. re. S. A. Com.  
S. A. Com. re. S. A. Com.











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Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 18 1868.

Progr. P. H. P. H. Vol 2 1868.  
J. A. C. B. R. H. &c.

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Rec'd back C. P. H. &c. 1868  
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Rec'd off. J. A. C. B. R. H. &c. 1868  
Rec'd A. R. & A. C. B. R. H. &c. 1868

Macon Ga. May 14 1868

Respectfully returned  
to the Asst Comm State  
of Ga. thro' Sub Asst Comm.  
Macon Ga. with the further  
information that Catherine  
Malory states, that she lived  
in Savannah about eighteen  
months, with Mr. Mostell on  
St. Marys St. near the Gas  
Works.

J. H. Mallock,  
Act Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.  
Office J. A. C. B. R. H. &c.  
Macon Ga. May 14 1868

Respectfully returned to the Asst  
Comm. State of Ga. attention re-  
spectfully invited to endorsement  
of W. A. Surgeon Mallock.

E. & M.  
J. A. C. B. R. H. &c.  
Sub Asst Comm. &c.

Office Sub Asst. Comm. B. R. H. &c.  
Atlanta, Ga. Apr. 7 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
the Asst. Comm. State of Georgia  
attention respectfully invited  
to enclosed letter of J. B.  
More, Esq. Judge of Inferior  
Court of Heard Co. Ga. and  
endorsement of W. J. Watkins  
U. S. A. C. B. R. H. &c. April 6  
1868.

Fred. Mosbach  
Sub Asst. Comm. &c.  
E. & M.  
J. A. C. B. R. H. &c.

Office Asst. Comm. B. R. H. &c.  
Atlanta Ga. April 17 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Capt N. S. Hill Surgeon. Macon Ga.  
for further evidence as to the residence  
of the within named woman in Heard County  
By Order of  
Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley  
J. A. C. B. R. H. &c.  
Lieut. A. A. S.







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Office J. A. Comm. B. R. H. &c.  
Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 18 1868.  
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J. A. Comm. B. R. H. &c.

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Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 18 1868.  
Respectfully returned to  
the Asst. Comm. State of Georgia  
attention invited to the fact  
that Catherine Malory is  
now absent from home for  
six years. can have no  
claim on the State  
of Georgia and it is  
difficult to compel  
that County to take care of her.  
In my opinion, however, when  
she resided last, is under more  
obligation to provide for her  
than Heard County.

E. & M.  
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Fred. Mosbach  
Asst. Comm. &c.

Office Sub Asst. Comm. B. R. H. &c.  
Atlanta, Ga. Apr. 7 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
the Asst. Comm. State of Georgia  
attention respectfully invited  
to enclosed letter of J. B.  
More, Esq. Judge of Superior  
Court of Heard Co. Ga. and  
endorsement of W. J. Markins  
A. S. Comm. dated April 6  
1868.

Fred. Mosbach  
Sub Asst. Comm. &c.

Office Asst. Comm. B. R. H. &c.  
Atlanta Ga. April. 17 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. N. S. Hill Secy. Macon Ga.  
for further evidence as to the residence  
of the within named woman in Heard County

By Order of  
B. R. H. &c. C. C. Sibley  
Lieut. &c.



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Office of Asst. Comm. B. R. H. &c.  
Atlanta, Ga. Mch. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
Progr. of Asst. Comm. Vol 2 1868.  
J. B. H. &c.

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Recd. off. Asst. Comm. B. R. H. &c.  
Recd. Asst. Comm. B. R. H. &c.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,  
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.  
Atlanta, Ga., May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt.  
Wm. J. Martins. (Agent,  
Thos. B. Maj. Fred. Moser  
back. S. C. C. Atlanta  
Ga. attention invited  
to endorsement of Capt.  
Hill

By order of  
Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley  
Wm. J. Martins  
S. C. C. 140, C  
Apr. 5. Lt. J. A. G. G.

Office Asst. Comm. B. R. H. &c.  
Atlanta, Ga. Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
the Asst. Comm. State of Georgia  
attention respectfully invited  
to enclosed letter of J. B.  
H. &c. Judge of Superior  
Court of Heard Co. Ga. and  
endorsement of Wm. J. Martins  
Asst. Comm. dated April 6<sup>th</sup>  
1868.

Fred. Moser  
Asst. Comm. &c.

Office Asst. Comm. B. R. H. &c.  
Atlanta Ga. April. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. N. S. Hill Sacm. Macon Ga.  
for further evidence as to the residence  
of the within named woman in Heard County.

By order of  
Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley  
Wm. J. Martins  
S. C. C. 140, C  
Apr. 5. Lt. J. A. G. G.



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Office J. A. Comm. B. R. F. W. S.  
Atlanta, Ga. Apr. 18 1868.  
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Fibley, C. C.

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Rec'd back C. C. F. W. S. 1st. May 1868  
Rec'd off. J. A. Comm. 1st. May 1868  
Rec'd A. R. F. W. S. 1st. May 1868

Office J. A. Comm. B. R. F. W. S.  
Macon Ga. Apr. 28 1868

Respectfully returned to Post.  
Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley M. J. A. S.  
Comm of Ga. attention respectfully  
invited to enclosed letter from  
W. W. Surgeon F. H. Maltson  
in charge of Freedom Hospital  
to J. Sellers Secy  
S. A. S. Comm  
B. R. F. W. S.

Office Sub Asst. Comm. B. R. F. W. S.  
Atlanta, Ga. Apr. 7 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
the Asst. Comm. State of Georgia  
attention respectfully invited  
to enclosed letter of J. B.  
Ware, Esq. Judge of Superior  
Court of Heard Co. Ga. and  
endorsement of W. J. Martin  
Asst. Comm. Dated April 6  
1868.

Fred. Mosbach  
Sub Asst. Comm. &c.

Office Abow. Bureau R. F. W. S.  
Atlanta Ga. April. 17 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. N. S. Hill Secy. Macon Ga.  
for further evidence as to the residence  
of the within named woman in Heard County  
By Order of  
Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley  
Lieut. & Asst. S.







Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, March 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Lieut. Wm. E. Martins

W. S. A. Comm.

Wescon Ga

Sir:

There is in the Bureau Hospital at  
Wescon Ga. a colored pauper named named  
Catherine Mayberry who claims residence in  
Wescon Co. The Asst Comm. directs that you  
call upon the Civil Authorities of that County  
to make provision for her. When notified  
by the Civil Authorities that they are ready  
to assume charge of this pauper, you will  
make application to this office for transpor-  
tation for her from Wescon to such a point  
in Wescon Co. as the Authorities desire, and  
return this letter with report of action, when

Transportation will be recommended, to be as-  
sued, by Commissioner  
I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Oth Servt  
Wm. H. Murray  
Sent Ready



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Bureau of B. F. & A. L. Office A. J. A. Carr  
Macon, Ga., March 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

To the Judge of the Superior Court of Heard County Georgia  
Gentlemen.

I am directed by Mr. Big Game Sibley  
Asst. Commr, B. F. & A. L. State of Georgia, to inform you  
that Catharine Mayhew (Colored), and a pauper, is now in  
the Bureau Hospital at Macon Ga. She claims to be a  
resident of Heard County, and you are requested to make pro-  
vision for her. Your attention is invited to copy of Genl Order  
No 31. annexed referring to that class of persons.

On being notified by you, that you are ready to as-  
sume the charge of her, and will designate some point where  
she can be received by you. I will apply for the necessary  
transportation for her from Macon, to the place named  
by you. Please reply to this immediately and oblige

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

A. J. A. Carr

B. F. & A. L.

L. J.

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Trudens Hospital  
Macon Ga, April 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

W. S. Hill  
Lieut. Asst. Surg.  
Macon Ga.

Sir

I have the honor to state that Catherine Malery, says that she is known in Heard County Ga. by the name of Lucinda Catherine Malery, that her own name was Charles Malery, he, came into possession of her by his wife, a daughter of Mr. Newman, - when she was quite small, - she lived in Heard County until about 6 years ago; was taken thence to Effingham County where she remained 5 years, afterwards went to Savannah, lived there one year, then started for her home in Heard County, but arriving in Macon was admitted to the Trudens Hospital being unable to proceed further.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
J. W. Matlack,  
Asst. Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.



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 Georgia House of Commons  
 April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Wm. J. B.  
 Justice of the Peace

States he received a letter  
 referring to Catharine Matlock  
 that he has made inquiries  
 and can find no one  
 that has any knowledge of  
 her. Does not believe she  
 is a resident of Georgia  
 County. That they have  
 no pauper fund on hand  
 will not have until an  
 other tax collection

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Georgia Heard county  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

W. F. Martin

at his home

W. F. Martin

Dear Sir

I received through the hands  
of your mother a notice some words in  
reference to me in the name of Mary  
which a being in the hospital at  
Macon Ga and a doctor requesting the  
Inferior Court of Heard county to make  
arrangements for her to be taken care  
of as a pauper. I have seen Judge  
Shubert and the other Judges living  
in the remote part of the county  
did not see them but we have made  
all the arrangements that we could. I have  
a portion of the former names of  
Mary & Mary living within the county and they  
say they never knew one of that name  
in the county nor do we think she is a  
resident of Heard Co. we have no longer  
found on hand nor ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> have  
notice under correction of law.

Very Respectfully

J. B. Hare



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Office J.A. Comm. B.R. F. &c  
Macon Ga. Apr. 30, 68  
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Hill W. Sellers  
Sub. Apt. Comm.

Enclosure Affidavit of  
Catharine Milburn, "cis"  
setting forth that one  
Henry Watson had left  
Macon for N.H. with her  
son Felix without her  
consent, and requests  
the for returned

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Gov.  
Savannah Ga. May 4, 68

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. N. S. Hill, J.A.C.  
Macon No. this. office  
Apt. Comm. with the in-  
formation that no man  
answering to the name  
of Henry Watson or Wilson  
raided for N.H. from  
this port on either of  
Saturdays steamers  
viz. Huntsville and  
San Jacinto

Murray Houg  
Bt. Capt. U. S. A. J.A.C.

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Office Comm. Bureau R.F. &c  
Macon Ga. May 11, 1868.

Respectfully transmitted  
to Capt. N. S. Hill S. U. S.  
Macon Ga. attention  
invited to endorsement  
of Capt. Houg

By order of  
Bt. Brig. Genl. S. U. S.  
Murray Houg  
S. M. 162-6 Lt. & A. A. G.  
M. 5-3



NAR 1147  
Office SA Com B of R to AL  
Macedon Apr 30 1878

Dear Capt

I M King

S. A. Com B of R to

Capt

I have the honor to Enclose  
Deposition of Catharine Wilburd who wishes that  
Mr Henry Wilson who sails by Steamer from San  
Francisco to New York on Saturday, should be  
prevented carrying her son Felix with him to  
New York she states the boy was not bound to him  
not even hired, owing to the shortness of time  
I have been compelled to depart from the rules  
of the Bureau and forward this direct to you  
hoping you will do what is in your power to  
prevent his being carried off

Very Respectfully

John O'Leary

A. Sellen Hill

SA Com B of R to AL





State of Ga }  
County of Bibb } Personally appeared Catharine  
Milburn (CoD) who being duly sworn states  
that her boy Felix aged 14 years was allowed  
to wait upon a Mr Henry Watson in East Macon  
that the said Henry Watson started for New  
York yesterday evening via Savannah  
carrying her boy with him without her consent  
or knowledge, that she wishes this Bureau to  
assist her in getting her boy back, Mr Watson  
expected to start on the steamer on Saturday  
sworn to and subscribed } Catharine <sup>her</sup> Milburn  
before me this 30th day }  
of April 1868

A. Cullen Rice }  
J. A. Brown By R. S. Ad

Wm

8-45-7013 2000-7 fr  
August 29-1868  
Sunderville La

James R Smith  
Ugt Burran R. H. L.

Returning note of  
H J Malpas -

Walt H. C. Moore & Co. - 1868



Sandusville 29<sup>th</sup> August 1868  
 Capt N. S. Sillars Will

Sub Asst Commr

Captain -

According to your request I  
 have the honor of transmitting herewith, the  
 note of R. H. Malpas - But for your instruction  
 requiring return of the note it would have  
 been put in suit - Malpas could pay  
 it if he would - but I do not think he  
 will unless coerced by Law -

Very Respectfully

Yr Obedt Servt

James R. Smith

Capt B. R. F. A. L.

(- 11 - 15 - 1868 -)

Macon Georgia  
July 16 - 1868

Capt Sullars Still  
Sub Asst Comm

Relative to note of  
H. St. Malpas -

Recd July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.



Office J. A. Comm. B. R. & M. S.  
"Macon Ga. July 16" 1868

James R. Smith Esq.  
Agent Bureau B. R. & M. S.  
Sir,

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of May I  
forwarded you an order on Mr. M. Storer  
for a Note against R. F. Malpass  
of Washington Co. for collection since  
which I have heard nothing from in  
relation to it. you will please collect  
the Note at once if possible and forward  
proceeds to this Office

Very Respectfully,  
J. A. Comm.  
N. S. Adams Esq.  
Sub. Asst Comm &c.

Vienna Dooly County Ga  
January 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. P. Seearinger. Clerk  
Inferior Court

States by order of the Court  
that provisions have been  
made for the white Paupers  
and not the Black. supposing  
the Bureau would provide for  
the latter named class.

Office agent Bureau. R. F. W. A. L.  
Perry. Ga. Jan. 24. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded with  
the information, that this report  
was not given to me, until the  
20<sup>th</sup> inst, while on a visit to  
Dooly Co, and that while there,  
I had a care to present itself,  
which I referred to the County  
Officials, but they had no place  
to put her. I visited the Poor  
farm in said County, and  
found accommodation for  
the whites, but not for the col<sup>o</sup>  
People. I at once suggested to  
them, the propriety of making  
the necessary provisions, when  
I was informed, that at the next  
session of the Court, they would  
bring the matter before them.

Done at  
Perry. Ga. Jan. 24. 1868.  
Daniel Loxey. agt  
Bureau. R. F. W. A. L.



Turner, Dooley Co Georgia  
Office Superior Court  
January 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

To Daniel Lo Sey  
Agt Bureau R F & A L  
Fort Valley

Dear Sir

Yours of Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

with request to report through your office "to what extent we are able to provide for the pauperism of our County" has been received. In reply we report that we have arrangements to provide for the Poor whites, We can not assist the Blacks in the case of the Bureau and have no arrangements for them for the present. And in the present straitened circumstances of the County it is doubtful whether we will be able to provide for all the pauperism that may arise from both classes for some time to come

Sumner Adams	}	
John C Fudge		Justices
Wm B Come		Superior
Geo. M Hamilton		Court Duty Co
Samuel Glade	}	

By order of the Court  
O P Swearingen Clerk

Re Will Jones

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June 25<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Sandusville La

James R Smith  
Apt Bennett Falls, La.

Acknowledges receipt  
of letter of Sub-Com  
of 20<sup>th</sup> Inst -  
Acknowledges his defective  
Book Keeping -  
Promises to do better -

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Sanderseville 28<sup>th</sup> June 1868  
Captain A Sellers Milt  
Sub Asst Comr

Captain

I have the honor of acknowl-  
edging receipt of your favour of the 20<sup>th</sup>  
inst.

I regret that Maj Brownens Report  
is so little favourable to me as an Officer -  
although I cannot feel that Justice has been  
done me - He states that "The papers were most  
loosely kept, all lying around in disorder" - It  
is true that my desk was covered with loose  
papers - but not with "The Papers" - belonging to my  
office - Every letter received in my office is indorse  
& carefully filed away - As respects the keeping  
of my Books, I have only to say, that, I shall  
endeavour in future, to keep them in conformity  
with the Regulations of the Department - And  
should have done so before, if I had known  
how. As to my "issuing Executions," against parties  
I have issued none since, I was instructed otherwise

I should be delighted to have you visit my  
office, - what I am required to do, I would do well -  
And should be pleased to have such instructions as  
may be necessary in order to enable me to give satis-  
faction -

Very Respectfully

Yr Obed Servt  
James R Smith  
Act Bureau & F. & A.

Clinch, Georgia.

Ans. Co. Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
3-14-1st 2- C. J. H. C. J. H. C.

Smith Legudas  
Sheriff. Ans. Co.

Acknowledges receipt of letter  
in relation to Fanny Child  
States J. K. Miller the  
defendant has been arrested,  
Also gave sufficient notice to  
all parties in order <sup>that</sup> they could  
all be present, that neither  
Fanny or her husband ap-  
peared at the trial, he, Miller,  
was kept in custody from  
ten until 5 O'clock waiting  
for them & for the want of  
prosecution only heard the  
evidence on one side

Read as above. Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.



Clinton Georgia  
Jones County Aug<sup>th</sup> 1, 1868

Mr Hill

Ag  
Sir

I received your  
Ado - about - Fannie Childs Sir I have done  
my duty as a officer I have arrested the  
defendant of Jz Miller and carried him  
before a Justice of the peace and warranted  
them to be there a week in hand so all  
parties could get ready. Also saw him the  
day of trial and asked him if he was ready  
and he said he was. There being no Justice  
of the peace in the town I had to go out  
of town a short - piece a bout - two miles  
to find one. which if it was the case and  
Fannie said she would not - go I don't  
know whether she was to say or not - but - anyhow  
she nor her husband did not appear. I kept him  
in custody there waiting for them from ten  
o'clock untill five in the evening. The case  
was wide a holded for the want of prosecution  
I only heard the evidence on one side. As Capt - you  
can judge for you self was I stat - to you one  
fact I have put my self to a great deal of trouble  
and so say fair respectfully Thomas D Smith  
Shff of Bon com

MARCH 1868

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Goodrichtown Ga,

Jan. 3<sup>d</sup> 1868.

Walter West.

State that the Judge and  
the County Court refuse  
to do anything towards  
helping him to get pay  
for his services as  
for assistance.

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Office S. A. Comer B. A. F. M. C.

Macon Ga Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 68.

Respectfully referred to  
H. M. Layline Esq. Agent  
Bureau for his action,

A. Sellers Sec  
S. A. Comer B. A. F. M. C.



Toombsboro  
Jan 3 / 1867

Capt Hill

Macom Geo

Dr Sir,

Your instructions to  
me were duly carried out = I went  
to Mr. Loylip & he sent me to  
Mr. Hughes judge of the County Court  
of this County & he refuses to do any  
thing in the matter = Mr. Loylip  
promised to come here before  
Christmas & has not done so yet &  
I am now about to be driven out  
of house & home without getting any-  
thing for my labor after building  
clearing up &c = What must I do  
now & can you give me some  
advice? Your speedy attention  
to this matter will much oblige  
Your humble servant  
Wm F Loylip

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Wagon Georgia

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Thomson Daniel

(Cold)

State that he made a contract  
(for himself & wife) with Mr.  
Sunder J. Calson of Palawan Co.  
in Jan 1867 that he would all  
the year & only rec'd 65 dollar  
under that Calson he made to  
pay him the balance due.

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Office L. W. Conner B. R. F. M. C.

Wagon Ga. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr. L.  
Lieberman Agent for immediate  
& thorough investigation & report  
then papers to be returned Mr. Calson  
him about 6 mile from Caly  
Station 300 & 1000 R.

A. Sellers Rice  
Sut. West Conner  
B. R. F. M. C.

Rec<sup>d</sup> March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Stawkinsville

March 26<sup>th</sup> 68

Lieberman L

Off. Bureau

Respectfully returned  
with enclosed affidavits  
from Coanin who states that he  
has paid Thomas 169<sup>00</sup> also  
affidavit of John J. Pugh  
who states that the amt of  
125<sup>00</sup> was charged to said  
Thomas about the 1<sup>st</sup> of Aug 1868



MAR 1 1882

State of Georgia } Personally appeared Daniel Thomas  
Bibb County } freeman who being duly sworn de-  
poses and says that the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1867 he  
and his wife made a contract with Sanders J. Colson  
of Pulaski Co. for the following wages Daniel to  
receive 12 1/2 dollars per month and his wife 6 1/4  
dollars per month, and Colson to find them, that  
he stayed with Colson until about 2 weeks before  
Christmas when Colson told them he had no further  
use for them, that he drew during the year (including  
last term) 65 dollars, and that Colson now  
refuses to settle. Colson lives about 7 miles from  
Calys Station M & B. R. R.  
Sworn and Subscribed to Daniel <sup>his</sup> Thomas  
before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1868.

A. Sellers *Justice*

Capt & S. A. Comm  
B. R. R. 1868

State of Georgia } This day personally appeared before me  
Palaski Co } S. J. Coalson who being duly sworn  
Deposeth:

That in the year 1867 I hired Daniel Thomas at 12<sup>00</sup>  
per month and his wife at 6<sup>00</sup> per month that they were with me  
10 mos. and that I paid them in that time in money  
goods and lost time One hundred and Sixty Nine <sup>00</sup> dolls  
sworn and subscribed Sanders J. Coalson  
to before me this the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1868

L. Lieberman

Off. Bureau R. F. N. L.

State of Georgia } This day personally appeared before  
Palaski County } me J. T. Pugh who being duly sworn  
deposeth:

I was in the employ of S. J. Coalson in the year 1867  
that I had access to his book and saw Daniel Thomas's acct and  
that on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Aug. 1867 or thereabouts the amt of 125<sup>00</sup> was charged  
against said Thomas for goods, cash & lost time

sworn to and subscribed John T. Pugh  
before me this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1868.

L. Lieberman

Off. Bureau R. F. N. L.



W. J. W. W. W.

Macon Georgia  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Slappy Joe  
(Gold)

States that on last Friday  
night he was assaulted  
by George Lee, Ben Turner  
Fred Wimberly & Peter  
Jones who beat him  
with sticks & shot him  
several times.

Filed Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

W.

W. J. W. W. W.

Office S. A. Corn B. R. F. M.  
Macon Ga. Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr. W.  
Layless Esq. Agent for a thor-  
ough investigation & immediate  
report. and will see that  
all the parties mentioned  
in this communication are  
immediately arrested by the  
Civil Authority and put  
under bond for appearance  
before the Superior Court,  
A. J. Allen Secy.  
S. A. Corn  
B. R. F. M.

Office (Agent) Bureau  
W. J. W. W. W.  
Macon Ga. Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

respectfully returned to (Agent)  
A. J. Allen Esq. & C. Macon Ga  
with attention invited to the  
enclosed copy of order of Court  
and letter of Judge C. W.  
Crocker.

Henry M. (Agent)  
W. J. W. W. W.

State of Ga } Personally appeared Joe Slappy (Freeholder  
County of Bibb } who being duly sworn states that on  
last Friday night Geo Lee came to the house where  
deponent lives and ordered him to cross his hands  
as he was a prisoner and then tied them he then  
carried him to Jacob Slappy's house and beat him  
badly with a club deponent then broke loose and  
attempted to run away when Benjamin Farrow  
Jaco Wimberly, Pete Jones shot after him and  
wounded him severely in the legs and then  
Pete Jones struck ~~deponent~~ on the head with his gun  
and broken the gun & Robt R Slappy drew a  
knife across his throat while he was tied  
Sworn & Subscribed  
before me this 13 day  
of Jan 1868

J. Sellers Secy  
Lacon Bibb Co Ga

Joe Slappy  
made



*The following is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in the office of the U.S. Marshal at Macon, Ga.*

Macon Ga.  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Slappoz Moral  
(Seals)

State that on Tuesday  
night last, Jacob Slappoz,  
Bob R Slappoz, Fred  
Slappoz & Mars Slappoz  
took them into the fields  
& summarily beaten  
by said parties.

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Office S. W. Com. B. R. F. M. C.  
Macon Ga. Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully referred to N.  
W. Layless Esq. Agent for  
a thorough investigation &  
immediate report, and  
will see that all the parties  
mentioned in the complaint  
are immediately arrested by  
the Civil Authorities and  
put under bonds for  
appearance before the Super  
Court

N. Sellers Hill  
S. W. Com  
B. R. F. M. C.

State of Ga } Personally appeared Morde Slappy  
 County of Bibb } who being duly sworn states that  
 on Tuesday night last Jacob Slappy, Bob R  
 Slappy, Fred Slappy & Mark Slappy and  
 took him from the house, after beating him  
 there, about a half a mile and then took  
 a stick and Bob, Fred & Mark Slappy beat  
 him with them while Jacob Slappy stood  
 by with a musket and told him he would  
 shoot him if he ran, Depoent states that  
 they beat him because as they alleged he had  
 ordered them fathem out of the road

Sworn & subscribed  
 before me this 13 day  
 of Jan 1868

<sup>his</sup>  
 Morde Slappy  
 Juror

A. Sellen Vice Jpt  
 S. A. Cow By R. G. At



A Certified Copy  
 Order from Minutes  
 of County Court  
 Briggs County

NARRA 1169

In Chambers County Court of Trigg Co  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1848

Upon investigation of the above case the Court  
finds an insufficiency of evidence to Commit -  
there being no prosecutor present & notice received  
from prosecutors to settle & requesting that the  
prosecution be stopped -

It is therefore ordered  
by the Court that the above cases be  
dismissed, & the parties arrested be discharg-  
ed from custody.

E. W. Crocker,

Judge C. C. J. C.

A true extract from the minutes of said  
Court, Given under my hand Officially

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1848

E. A. Solomon Clerk C. C.  
Trigg County



MAR 11 1878

Jeffersonville Geo.  
Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 68.

Col H M Lybess Agent &c.

Dear Sir:

In compliance  
with instructions I remit the within  
cases with a copy order of the Court.  
The evidence will not justify a  
conviction - the prosecutors fail to oppose &  
they demand the proceedings stayed.  
The grand jurors of the civil courts will  
present - grievances of all parties - have  
the whole affair fully investigated &  
adjudicated under authority of law.  
I am very respectfully

Yrs. Obismit

E W Crocker  
J C C 7.8

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Macon, Ga, Nov 28/1867  
79 H. 5. 116

Hill. N. S.  
Capt. S. A. C.

Forwards application of J.  
M. White, Judge of County  
Court of Baldwin Co & letter  
from M. McKinley, a law-  
yer of Milledgeville, urgently  
requesting that a guard be  
sent there to protect the  
citizens &c.



RECEIVED  
NOV 29 1867

Office Albany, Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Atlanta, Ga., Nov 30, 1867.

Respectfully referred to the  
Comd'g Officer District of  
Ga, with recommendation  
that a Sergeant & six men  
be ordered to report to Agent  
Rogers, whose Ad Lts have  
been ordered transferred to  
Milledgeville Ga.

J. R. Lewis  
Major A. S. G.  
in the absence of  
Asst. Comd'g

BUREAU OF R. F. & A. L.,  
Office Ass't Com'r, State of Ga.,  
ATLANTA, GA., Decr 10, 1867.

Respectfully returned to J. L. Rogers  
Agent, thru Capt. N. S. Hill.  
S. A. C. Macon, Ga. who will re-  
port if the necessity for troops  
at Milledgeville still exists,  
he being now on the ground  
may have better knowledge  
of the necessity. It is im-  
probable for many reasons,  
to send three small detach-  
ments unless absolutely  
necessary, for which Agent  
Rogers will be held respon-  
sible.

By order of  
Brig Genl. Silliey  
J. R. Lewis  
Major A. S. G.



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Macon, Ga, Nov 28/1867  
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Hill. N. S.  
Capt. S. H. C.

Forwards application of J.  
M. White, Judge of County  
Court of Baldwin Co & letter  
from M. McKinley, a law-  
yer of Milledgeville, urgently  
requesting that a guard be  
sent there to protect the  
citizens &c.



Office Accom, Bureau N. S. H.  
S. Hanta. Ga., Nov 30, 1867.

Respectfully referred to the  
Comd'g Officer District of  
Ga, with recommendation  
that a Sergeant & six men  
be ordered to report to Agent  
Reed, whose No 2's have  
been ordered transferred to  
Milledgeville Ga

J. R. Lewis  
Major A. S. G.  
in the absence of  
Asst. Comd'g

100d Its District of Georgia  
Atlanta Ga Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
G + 772, 566. Dep. Col. 1867

Respectfully referred to  
the a a & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist for  
instructions relative to the  
enclosed papers for tem-  
porary absence of the Asst  
Brig Genl Comd'g Dist of Ga  
Edward P. Doherty.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 5<sup>th</sup> Regt Cav  
a a a G.

Respectfully referred to  
Major J. R. Lewis & Hon.  
N. S. Supp, ad'g Asst.  
Commissioner B. R.  
C. & A. Lamb, for the  
State of Georgia for the  
necessary and proper  
action  
By command of  
Brig Genl. Maj. Genl. P. H.  
W. C. Wood.  
a a a G.



Office S. A. Comm B of R. I. & A.  
Macon Ga Nov 28 1867

Brer Brig Gen  
C. C. Sibley  
Asst Comm State of Ga  
Gen

I have the honor to forward  
Application of J. M. White Judge of County Court  
Baldwin County urgently requesting that a  
Guard be sent there to protect the citizens also  
a letter from W. McKinley a lawyer of that  
place who also seems to be alarmed at the  
State of things there. Although apprehending no  
serious disturbance myself, if the freedmen  
are not imposed upon by the whites, I would  
respectfully suggest that the Black Quarter of the  
apt for Baldwin Jasper Putnam be moved to  
Milledgeville and a few men sent him to  
allay the uneasiness of the citizens there.

Very Respectfully

Gen Scott Lovett

A. Sellers Hill  
Capt 10th Mass Cavalry



Eatonton Georgia,  
 Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Rogers J. L.  
 Agent Bureau.

Report a shooting offing  
 that transpired at Milledge-  
 ville on Sunday last be-  
 tween a white man and a  
 colored man, recommends  
 that a Detach<sup>ment</sup> of Troop  
 be sent there to prevent  
 bloodshed.

Col. D. C.  
 T. H. S. M. 1867.

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Calcutta  
November 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Captain

You have been informed I presume before this of the shooting affair that transpired at Milledgeville on Sunday last between a white man by the name of Cannon & a colored man by the name of Taylor in which some five or six shots were fired on each side, resulting in the wounding (slightly) of Taylor in the side.

I proceeded to Milledgeville yesterday and made enquiry into the matter & found quite a difference in the version of the facts as related by the parties, each claiming that the other fired first. The difficulty originated from the (colored) man not giving so much of the side-walk as the white man claimed.

The case was brought before the Mayor of ~~the city~~ who placed the parties under bonds for their appearance at court, the white man in the sum of one thousand dollars & the colored man in the sum of two hundred, over



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The better class of citizens of both races  
at Milledgeville are much alarmed for the  
safety of life and property & have made an  
application for a squad of soldiers to be stationed  
there, which I have endorsed believing it to  
be absolutely necessary in order to prevent  
bloodshed hereafter, for if there is a fear in  
the State of Georgia that needs the presence of  
U.S. troops to keep the peace & prevent the  
shedding of blood it is in my candid opinion  
that place is Milledgeville, and as the Govern-  
ment is in duty bound to protect the lives  
of all the citizens I deem it of the utmost  
importance that the soldiers should be sent  
& under the command of a discreet officer,

I am, Sir, Captain

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

J. S. Rogers

Agent &c

Capt N. S. Giss  
S. A. Comm'r &c  
Macon Ga

San Francisco, Cal.  
Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Wm. Kinley M.  
Atty at Law.

Makes a statement in  
regard to the shooting  
affray at Millersville  
on Sunday last rec-  
ommends that a Detach-  
ment of Saldin be sent there as  
requested by T. W. White  
in his communication of  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

EW D.C.

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Lamier House Nov. 28

Capt Hill

The Hotel will hand you a letter from Judge J. W. White - Bureau agt. at Milledgeville which I brought for you; - in connexion with a fuller letter on the subject, by mail. — Besides these, Judge White was very anxious for me to see you personally; but I cannot as I pass on to Term Co. Court.

I have only to say, there is momentary danger of a disastrous breach of the peace at Milledgeville. A word, an accident of a moment, will undoubtedly precipitate a general fight between black & white, in the town. How far the entire body of negroes on the plantations are agreed to a disturbance, I am not able to say; but the recent decided increase of musket and rifle carrying idlers, sauntering the roads, highways; considered in connexion with a general muttering, and defiance, and great relaxation of work, — very great — excite much apprehension. But my opinion

is that the main body of country negroes are  
not yet made up for insurrection —  
— the present instant danger is in town  
at Nilledgeville. and it needs  
immediate presence of a small  
body of soldiers — just to keep the peace.

Things are silent, but ominous — very  
much so, there.

Very respectfully

Yours W. McKinley.





Milledgeville Geo - Baldwin County -

Nov 25. 1867.

Brig: Genl C. S. Sibley U.S.A.  
(Asst. Commr)

General:- Since the close of the war  
this City & County have been  
entirely free from any insubordination or disturbance  
- but recently, there are palpable & indubitable  
indications of a hostile feeling on the  
part of ~~the~~ Colored <sup>white</sup> people - which may  
at any moment culminate in a serious  
& maybe bloody issue - The causes of  
this difficulty are too numerous & intricate  
for this communication, & can only be fully  
shown by deliberate investigation - In the  
mean while, we earnestly ask that you  
will have stationed at this place, a small  
force of U.S. troops - whose moral influence  
may prevent any disturbance - In  
making this request we express the wishes  
of all well disposed & quiet Citizens of  
this City & County both white & colored -

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt servant -  
T. W. White

County Judge 136  
O. P. Bonner D. Hoff  
J. H. Hall Mayor Milledgeville

(over) -



Millington Nov 26. 1867  
 Genl. C. C. Sibley, U.S.A.  
 (Asst Comm)

I have lately visited  
 this place & from what I can learn  
 I am convinced that it is desirable to  
 have stationed for a while at this place  
 a small body of troops, under the command  
 of a discrete officer - By this means  
 quiet & confidence will be restored  
 - I therefore heartily unite with the  
 foregoing petitioners in this application.

Very respectfully  
 General your obt servant  
 J. E. Rogers  
 Capt. 5th N. I. Regt

*H. T. [unclear]*

*Wacon Ga*

*Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1868*

*Walter Seaborn*

*(deceased)*

*Complains of Lerdy Plany  
who has sworn 3 children  
on him for an aspout,*

*W. S. 200 St. Griffin St. 1868*

*Office S. A. Comm. S. R. F. R. C.*

*Wacon Ga. Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1868*

*Respectfully referred to Lini  
Gey: Wagner U. S. W. Comm  
Griffin for investigation and  
report then before to be returned  
with report. Seaborn will  
be in prison at the 2<sup>d</sup>  
Monday in March,*

*A. Sellers Secy  
Sub. Asst. Com.  
S. R. F. R. C.*

*Filed Mar 12<sup>th</sup> 1868*

*Office U. S. A. Mr. Bureau S. R. F. R. C.*

*Griffin Ga; March 10. 1868.*

*Respectfully returned to Capt. S. B. [unclear]  
S. R. F. R. C. Seaborn inform me that  
he was not arrested, but that a black  
man brought the children to him.  
The mother has been dead some times or  
of course the children could not have been  
born to him. She admits that he was  
at one time courting the woman and  
and proposed marriage to her.  
In his own opinion I think he has  
been guilty of adultery with her.  
I advised him to lay the case before  
Justice Howard.*

*83 m. George Wagner  
U. S. A. Comm.*

*Recd. at St. Griffin March 10. 1868*



State of Georgia { Personally appeared Seaton  
 Bibb County { Whittle cold who being duly  
 sworn depose and say s. That Citty Pearay (Col's)  
 her sworn of Monroe Co. Ga. went before Mr.  
 James Howard J. P. of that County and sworn  
 that children are his, and the J. P. decided that  
 he should support them to and that they are  
 not his children and that he never had anything  
 to do with the woman in his life. and further  
 that he can prove who is the father of these  
 children, in case that he be relieved of the care  
 or support of said children.  
 Sworn and Subscribed to Seaton <sup>his</sup>  
 before me the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1868

A. Sellers Rice

Capt & S. A. C.  
 D. R. F. 105;

W. Vol. 1-214 OBRF, H.L.

Coleys station Mr B R Road

April 14<sup>th</sup> 68

J. J. Walker

States that owing to sickness  
in his section he cannot at-  
tend the investigation at Hawkinsville  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. He cannot make  
settlement with his freemen as  
he has taken the Bankrupt Law  
in Macon Ga. will be in Macon  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> when an assignee will be  
appointed. Said freemen are  
included in schedule

Office Bureau A. F. H. L.

Hawkinsville Ga April 18<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully returned to  
J. J. Walker Station Macon Ga  
with remarks, Said Freeman  
appeared before me for investigation  
of case on the 18<sup>th</sup> and filed  
their affidavits all of which  
is submitted for your consideration

L. Lieberman  
Atty. Bureau A. F. H. L.

(Filed)

Noted L. A. C. Macon April 19<sup>th</sup> 68



Coley's Station. N. & B. R. R.  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr. L. Leibman

Agt Bureau R. F. Co. A. L.

Harrodsville Ga.

Sir.

Your favor of 13<sup>th</sup> Inst summoning me to appear at your office on 18<sup>th</sup> Inst, to make settlement with the Freedmen who worked for me last year is at hand -

As my Professional duties at this time are onerous in consequence of the great amount of sickness in my section, I respectfully request that you will relieve me from making my appearance as directed -

It will be impossible for me to make settlement with the parties referred to, as I registered early in January in Bankruptcy and I am ordered to attend the adjudicational trial on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May in Macon, where an assignee will be appointed whose business it will be to settle with all creditors. I have entered the claims of the Freedmen on my schedule of liabilities which I explained to them, but which they don't seem to understand. Col. C. C. Kibbe of Harrodsville will testify to the fact that I have registered in Bankruptcy. Write me if under the circumstances it will still be necessary for me to appear at your office on 18<sup>th</sup>.

Very Respectfully - J. F. Warder.

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Palaski Co Georgia

April 18<sup>th</sup> 68

George Dallas

Friedman

Affidavit of

Office Bureau R. Fort L

Hawkinsville Ga. April 18<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully referred  
to A. S. Hill S. A. Comm.  
Macon Ga. for further  
action

L. Liberman

St. Bureau R. Fort L



Georgin This day personally appeared before me George Dallas  
 Pulaski Co & who being duly sworn deposed, T. J. Walker of this  
 county owes me \$30- but due from 1866, I signed a contract with him  
 for year 1867 at \$125- & ration worked the whole year & only received  
 article to the value of \$1-75. Learn that he has taken the Bankrupt  
 Law. The crop made has nearly all been sold. I wish the  
 Bureau to secure my claim as I am afraid it will  
 be lost

George <sup>his</sup> Dallas  
 mark

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
 this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868

L. Liberman

Off. Bureau (C. F. S. L.)

C. Vol 1-30 - C.A. B. R. F. A. L.

Pulaski Co Georgia  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Glenn Caswell  
Freedman

affidavit of.

Office Bureau A. F. R. L.

Hawthorne Ga April 18<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully referred  
to ex & His S. C. Com.  
Hawthorne Ga. for further  
action

L. Liberman  
Sgt. Bureau A. F. R. L.



Georgia & This day personally appeared before me  
 Pulaski & E. Glove Casswell of freedwoman who being duly  
 Sworn <sup>says</sup>. I served J. F. Walker for the year 1867 he was  
 to give me \$125<sup>00</sup> & find my family for mine & their work  
 & received articles to the amt. of \$10<sup>00</sup> from him and now  
 wish the Bureau to secure me the bal.  
 sworn & subscribed Glove <sup>her</sup> Casswell  
mark  
 to before me this the  
 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868  
 J. Liberman  
 St. Jt. Bureau C. F. & L.

W. Vol. 1-216. o.a. B.R.F.A.L

Picaski Co Georgia  
20 April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Lucinda Walker  
Frederickman

Deposition of

O. Sgt. Bureau R.F.B.L  
Hawkinsville Ga April 18<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully referred  
to at S. Hill S.Ct. Com.  
Macon Ga for fur-  
ther action

L. Liberman  
Sgt Bureau R.F.B.L



Georgia

Palatka Co

This day personally appeared before me  
 Lucinda Walker who being duly sworn deposes:

I contracted with J. H. Walker for year 1867 at \$500 and rations  
 He has paid me articles to the amt of \$120 I leave that he  
 has taken the Bankrupt law, and desire the Bureau to  
 collect the Bal. due me

Sworn & subscribed to Lucinda <sup>her</sup> X Walker  
 before me this the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April 1868

D. Ligherman

Agt. Bureau of the L.

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Palaski Co. Georgia

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1868

Margaret Jordan

Frederick

deposition of

Q. Bureau R. & S.

Hawkinsville Apr 18<sup>th</sup> /68

Respect fully  
referred to A. S. Hill  
S. & Com. Macon  
Ga for further action

L. Lieberman

Agt Bureau R. & S. L.

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Pulaski Co Georgia

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Isaac McFail

Friedman

deposition of

Off Bureau R Fort S

Fawthinsville Ga April 18<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully referred  
to S S Hill S A Com.  
at Macon for further  
action

L. Lieberman

Off Bureau R Fort S



Georgin & This day personally appeared before me  
 Pulaski Co Isaac McFail who being duly sworn, deposes  
 Signed a contract for Self & wife with T. H. Walker of this county for  
 year 1867 to receive \$125<sup>00</sup> my wife Keziah to receive \$50<sup>00</sup> both to receive  
 rations free of charge. Have received articles to the amt. of \$17.50. I learn  
 that he has taken the Bankrupt Law & desire the Bureau to collect  
 the bal due me. The crop has been nearly all disposed of.  
 Sworn & subscribed to before me Isaac <sup>his</sup> McFail  
 this the 18 day of April 1868 mark  
 L. Liberman  
 Spt. Bureau Bt. A. C.

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Palaski & Georgia

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Austin Frazer

Frederick

Deposition of

Officer Bureau & Co. S.

Hawkinsville Ga April 18<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully referred

to Mr. Hill & Co. Com

Macon Ga for further

action

L. Liberman

Off. Bureau & Co. S.



Georgia } This day personally appeared before me  
 Pulaski Co } Austin Frazer who being duly sworn deposes that  
 { Signed a contract for self & wife with J. F. Walker

of this county for 1867 to receive \$125<sup>00</sup> my wife Maria to receive  
 \$50<sup>00</sup> both to receive rations free of charge, have received no pay from  
 said Walker, learn that he has taken the Bankrupt law & desire the  
 Bureau to collect my claims. nearly all the crop was shipped to  
 Macon & sold

Austin <sup>his</sup> X Frazer  
 mark

Sworn and subscribed to  
 before me this the 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 68

L. Lybman

Offt. Bureau C. F. & S. S.

Mr. VOL 1-216. Co. B. 1st Regt 2

Pulaski Co Georgia  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Strawed Walker  
Friedman

Deposition of

O. Bureau A. Fort S

Hawkinsville April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred  
to H. S. Thel. 1st Com  
Macon Ga for further  
action

L. Liberman  
Capt. Bureau A. Fort S



Georgia } This day personally appeared before me Arnold Walker  
 Pulaski Co } who being duly sworn, deposed to my wife Rella served  
 J H Walker of this county in the year 1867. I was to receive \$75<sup>00</sup> & my  
 wife \$25<sup>00</sup>. Both to get rations, have received articles to the amt of  
 \$14<sup>00</sup>. Learn that he has taken Bankrupt law & fear that what  
 he owes me will be lost. I desire the Bureau to secure my wages  
 sworn & subscribed to before me Arnold <sup>his</sup> X Walker  
 This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1868  
 mark

L Lubman

Mt Bureau R H A L

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Pulaski Co Georgia  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 68

Amy Wacker  
Frederickman

deposition of

Office Bureau R 718  
Hawkinsville April 18<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully  
referred to & filed  
J. A. Com. Macou Ga  
For further action  
L. Lieberman  
Offt Bureau R 718



Georgia      This day personally appeared before me  
 Pulaski Co E Ayer & Macker who being duly sworn deposed  
 I contracted with F F Macker for year 1867 at \$500 & rations  
 have received from <sup>him</sup> \$100 and now desire the Bureau  
 to collect the bal. due me

Sworn to and subscribed Ayer <sup>her</sup> + Macker  
 before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April 1868

L. Liberman

Agt. Bureau R. H. H.

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Atlanta Georgia  
Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Watson C. T.

U. U. 2. M & D. O.

Transmit check on 1<sup>st</sup>  
National Bank of Atlanta  
for \$36<sup>00</sup> No. 13<sup>00</sup> charge  
+ \$95<sup>55</sup> Lays & Foster



NARA 1284

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Captain

Enclosed find Checks to order of  
Thomas Wood for \$36 - W. A. Cherry 13 - Mr. Lloyds  
Foster 92<sup>55</sup> in payment of their vouchers forwarded by  
you.

Very Respectfully

Your obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>.

C. J. Watson

A. Q. M. & D. O.

Capt. S. Sellers Hill

S. A. Comm.

Macon, Ga.

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Atlanta Ga.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Matson C. T.

U. U. S. M & D.C.

Transmit check on 1<sup>st</sup>  
National Bank of Atlanta  
for \$161.42, \$23.00 & 99.42.



NARR 1286  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Captain,

Enclosed find ~~Check~~ to your order for \$161<sup>94</sup> in  
payment of your vouchers for services <sup>and</sup> postage. Also Checks  
to order of Asher Ayers for \$25<sup>00</sup> Henry Martins for \$99<sup>74</sup> in  
payment of their vouchers forwarded by you

Very Respectfully

Your obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Capt. N. Sellers Hill

S. A. Comr.

Macon, Ga.

"H" 23rd St

Atlanta Georgia  
June 12th 1868

Watson C. T.

A. W. D. M. & D. O.

Transmit checks on 1st  
National Bank of Atlanta for  
\$46<sup>00</sup> in pay of Cherry  
vouch & \$26<sup>00</sup> in pay of  
Craft for the same



NARA 1208

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. June 12 1868.

Captain.

Enclosed find checks  
to order of H. A. Cherry for \$46—  
and C. H. Craft for \$26 in payment  
of accounts forwarded by you

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Adj. M. & D. C.

Capt. A. S. Hill

Sub Asst Commr

Macon Ga

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Atlanta Ga.  
June 26<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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Nutson C. T.  
A. A. 2. M & D. C.

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Authorizing the purchase  
of Torrey & Co Fuel for  
the month of July 1868.

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NARA 1210

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. *June*, 26 1868.

Captain,

You are hereby authorized to purchase 372<sup>th</sup> of Oats, & 434<sup>th</sup> Hay to fill your requisition for July. Please purchase 3 cords of Wood, 1596<sup>th</sup> of Straw, 1116<sup>th</sup> Oats, & 1302<sup>th</sup> Hay. to fill requisitions of Surg. Bowers for same month & forward vouchers to this Office.

Very Respectfully  
Yr obt. servant

J. R. Lewis  
Bt Col Maj & 4 Inf A.S.G.  
in absence of C. T. Watson.  
aagmt:soo

Capt N. J. Hill  
Int. Asst. Comr.  
Macon  
Ga

71 27 Jul 2

Atlanta Ga.  
July 7<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Watson C. T.  
A. W. D. M & D. C.

Transmit check on first  
National Bank of Atlanta  
for payment of Voucher  
for June.

E & M }  
27 Jul 88 }



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing

Atlanta, Ga. *July 7th*

Captain

Enclosed find Check on Atlanta  
for \$161.47 in payment of your voucher  
also Checks to order of Asher Ayres for  
99.47 G. A. Dure 19.50 W. Lloyd  
in payment of their vouchers forwarded by you

Very Respectfully

Your obedient

C. J. Wade

Acting Asst. Q. M.

S. Hill

S. A. Commr.

Macon Ga.

NARA 1212

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. *July 7<sup>th</sup>* 1868.

Captain

Enclosed find Check on Atlanta National  
Bank for \$161.<sup>00</sup> in payment of your vouchers for services and  
postage also Checks to order of Asher Ayres for 25.<sup>00</sup> Henry  
Martin 99.<sup>00</sup> G. A. Dure 19.<sup>50</sup> Wm Lloyd Foster for 99.<sup>98</sup>  
in payment of their vouchers forwarded by you

Very Respectfully

Your ob'd't serv't  
*C. J. Watson*

Act. Q. M. & D. O.

Capt. N. S. Hill

S. A. Comr.

Macon Ga.



General A. M. C. M.

1895 Jul 2

Atlanta Georgia

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Major C. T.

U. S. A. M. & L. O.

Transmit Check on  
first National Bank of  
Atlanta for \$178.59 in  
payment of Employees  
at Freedmen Hospital  
Macon Ga.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. *July 17th* 1868.

*Captain*

Enclosed find Check for \$18<sup>00</sup> to pay  
attendants at Freedmen's Hospital at Macon, the  
receipt rolls of which were forwarded by Asst Surg Wicks

Very Respectfully

Your obed't serv't

*C. J. Watson*

*Act. Q. M. & D. O.*

*Capt. N. J. Hill*

*S. A. Comr.*

*Macon Ga.*



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11 29. Jul 2.

Atlanta Georgia  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Nelson C. F.

U. U. 2. M & D. C.

In regard to Horse &  
Ambulance shipped to Macon  
that day.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. July 14 1868.

Captain.

I have this day shipped  
you two horses to exchange for the  
one you use and one of the Ambulance  
horses.

Herewith find bills  
of Lading to ship the horses, and  
Ambulance and Ambulance harness  
now filed by Dr Bombs on  
Memo Receipt. Have the bills  
receipted after dating and filling in  
weight of Ambulance, and forward  
duplicate and triplicate to me

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Capt. A. S. Ellis Hill  
Sub Asst Commr  
Macon Ga

ccagur D.O.



No. 31 Vol 2

Jones Co Ga  
July 28 1878

Widby John  
Justice of the Peace

Sworn Statement of  
Trial in case of  
Leannette Patterson  
vs  
Henry Patterson  
for Assault.

1 enclosure



Georgia Jones, County Clerk of St. Albans, N.H.  
Dear Sir I received your letter from  
last Saturday morning relative to the trial of Edmund Patterson  
and Ginnett Patterson and was sorry sorry that you would even think  
~~that~~ I would not give the party a fair trial as I have been acting in the  
Capacity of a justice of the peace for thirty five years and I have never  
been accused of not giving a freedman a fair trial myself and J R Butting  
has presided in the trial the evidence was all wrote down and read to them  
for approval which was all returned to the office ready for trial at the next  
Superior Court and I am unable to go to Clinton at present or I should  
have answered your favour before this time and I concluded I would write to  
you until I got able to give you further satisfaction there were four dis  
interested Citizens present during the trial which they will testify to and  
they are Citizens of first rate Character I will proceed to give you the  
Character of Ginnett Patterson last year Judge Patterson came before me and  
took out a warrant <sup>for stealing a pig</sup> to search Edmund Patterson's house and upon examina  
tion found them cooking the meat they then compromised with said Pat  
terson by giving them note for twenty dollars and upon fair promise Patterson  
has let them stay or employed them this year the note is not yet paid and  
the Girl Ginnett's Character has been stained with just such acts ever since she  
has been of sufficient size to commit such depredations the whole of the difficulty  
grew out of the bad acts of the girl Ginnett the boy Anthony Barrow is a very  
sorry negro any way Dr James F Barrow had him in his employ and drove him  
off in anger of his bad act, his Character I learn is bad after the difficulty was  
over they come to the <sup>house &</sup> threatened to kill the family and bury if they were bothered and  
kill all that was concerned in the <sup>whole of the party</sup> walked to the piazza door in a fighting attitude  
and threatening to kill and bury the family in the yard which was proven on trial  
and the whole of them ought to be arrested and made to suffer for affrighting and  
disturbing the peace of the family it is one of the most aggravating cases that  
ever come before me and they are fearful of being arrested make them in a hurry to do  
you Patterson never has no difficulty with any hand <sup>that does his duty</sup> and had to retreat or kill  
some of them and when he retreated they followed him threatening and curs  
ing him which was proven



Mr Hill dear Sir if this is not satisfactory ~~to you~~ as I am able to  
ride I will go to Stanton I will send you a copy of the evidence I will state  
Edmunds evidence would have convicted him with out any further proof  
as he swore that he struck at Patterson with a wedding ring No 3 and Patterson  
told him to go away he ~~did~~ <sup>ought</sup> not want to him and dodged the lick but it struck  
his hat off and Ginnell fighting him at the same time which was proven  
by freedmen they also swore that his pistol was all that saved his life  
which was the cause of his shooting Edmund it <sup>was</sup> proven that he did not ~~try~~  
to kill Edmund or he would not have shot him in the <sup>leg</sup> and done that  
to get clear of him which is proven by freedmen I Capt Hill he  
had a fair trial and justice <sup>done</sup> him Very respectfully Your Obedt Servant  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 1868 John Whidby

Edmunds evidence  
a copy of the  
evidence in the  
case of Patterson  
and Edmunds

71-22-187  
Office of the R. M. & D.  
Savannah, Ga. Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Woodman W. E.  
Hull & Co.  
Savannah,

Enclose B/Ls for this firm  
for Chas. J. Hipp Montgomery  
Ala, I request when they arrive  
to forward as addressed, Enclose  
B/Ls for for Western N. R. to  
be forwarded through,

(Hull)



71-32-121  
 Office of the R. M. & D.  
 Savannah, Ga. Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Woodman W. E.  
 Holt C. S.  
 S. H. Moore,

Enclose 13/2 for the for-  
 ward of Chas. J. Hopp Montgomery  
 Ala, request when they come  
 to forward as addressed, enclose  
 13/2 for the Western N. R. to  
 be forwarded through,

(Holt)

NARA 1222

Office Assistant Quartermaster U. S. A.

Savannah, Ga., Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Captain N. S. Hill

Sub. assr. Comm

Macon, Ga.

Sir  
Enclosed please find Bill of  
Lading for stores consigned to your care  
for Dr. Chas. J. Kipp Montgomery Ala.

On arrival of the same please forward  
as addressed. I enclose the Bills of Lading  
for the So. W. & N. R. R. to be forwarded through  
if any objections are made again a through  
Bill of Lading please inform them that all  
sort stores are now forwarded on through R. & F.

Please transmit the Dupr and Trip Bill  
of Lading by mail to Dr. Chas. J. Kipp. and  
request him on arrival of the stores, to return  
the Dupr, to Maj. C. Watson. Atlanta Ga. properly  
Endorsed.

Very Respectfully  
Yrs. J. S. Jones

A. E. Madeline  
Maj. C. Watson



Bureau of P and A L  
Office of A. C. L. C. M. V. D. C.  
Atlanta, Ga. July 23-1868

Watson C. J.  
A. C. L. C. M. V. D. C.

Authorizes purchase of 116  
lbs. Coal, 1302 lbs of Hay and  
3 Cords of Wood for A. C. L. C. M. V. D. C.  
M. J. Barnes, August, also 372  
lbs of coal, 434 lbs Hay, &  
100 lbs of Straw to fill requi-  
sition

(Filed)

Recd from M. J. Barnes, 11th 1868

## BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN &amp; ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.

Atlanta, Ga. July 25 1868.

Captain

You are authorized to purchase 1116 lbs Oats, 1302 lbs of Hay and 3 cords of wood to fill requisitions of M. F. Burns for August. also 372 lbs of Oats 434 lbs of Hay and 100 lbs of Straw to fill your requisitions

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

aagm &amp; co.

Capt. A. S. Hill

Sub Ass Comm

Macon Ga





## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., March 4 1868.

Captain

Enclosed find check on 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Nat. Bank of Mass for 282<sup>84</sup> in  
 payment of your vouchers for services  
 \$146<sup>67</sup> - postage \$12- of Henry Martin  
 services 99<sup>17</sup> and of Asker Ayres  
 for rent \$25-

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Adj. Gen. &amp; D.C.

Capt. A. H. Hill

Sub Asst Commr

Mass Gen



W-55- Vol 2 - C.S.C. 2nd

Fredman's Hospital  
Macon Ga July 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

W. S. T.  
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Transmits Return Returns  
of Fredman's Hospital at  
Macon Ga. for the approval  
of the Asst Commissioner

Return of

1072 1/2 - 159.

(Filed)

100-64-6-10-10-10

Office S. A. Com'r B. R. F. & A. L.  
Macon Ga. July 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to  
the Asst Com'r of Gen.  
for approval.

S. S. S. Rice  
Sub. Asst Com  
B. R. F. & A. L.

OFFICE ASS'T. COM'R. BUREAU R. F. & A. L., GA.

ATLANTA, GA., July 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

RESPECTFULLY returned, approved.

By order of Bvt. Brig'r. Gen'l. C. C. SIBLEY.

(Alfred H. Sibley)  
2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry  
A. A. A. G.

1072 1/2 - 159.

NARA 1228  
Freedmens Hospital  
Macon Ga July 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Lieut. M. Frank Gallagher  
a. a. a. G.  
District of Georgia

Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith for the approval of the  
Asst. Commissioner Station Returns of Freedmens  
Hospital at Macon Ga. for 15 days commencing  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Augt, and ending on the 15<sup>th</sup>

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

S. M. R.

a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Thro Office  
Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Macon Ga.



77-36-100-1000  
Bureau of Land and CLO  
Office A.A., L.M., D.C. & S. of Am  
Atlanta, Ga. Aug 14/68

Watson C. J.  
A.A., L.M., D.C.,

Ask whether Capt Hull at  
the date of his muster out of  
Service, was entitled to one  
Singularly Platoon,

(Filed)

See also memo dated Aug 14/68

NARR 1236

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 4 1868.

Captain,

Be pleased to inform me, by return mail,  
whether, at the date of your muster-out of service, you  
were entitled to one longevity ration.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Capt. W. Sellers Hill

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Macon, Ga.



Bureau of Ind. A.L.  
Office A.A. 2 M. & D.C. State of Ga  
Atlanta, Ga. Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Watson C. J.  
A.A. 2, M. & D.C.

Encloses Check for 113 <sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> paymt  
of vouchers for Postage & Henry  
Martin for Services, Also Checks  
order of G.A. Dure for 19 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Lloyds  
& Hester for 49 <sup>19</sup>/<sub>100</sub> & Asher Hayes  
for 25.00 in paymt of their  
vouchers, & states he cannot  
make up Capt Hells vouchers,  
until the assignments under  
the new law are received from  
Washington,

(1114)

Wm. C. Watson, Secy. of Ind. A.L.

NARA 1232

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 5 1868.

Captain.

Enclosed find check to  
your order for \$113<sup>64</sup> in payment  
of your vouchers for postage. and  
of Henry Martin for services.

Also checks to order of S. A. Due  
for \$19<sup>00</sup>. Lloyd & Foster for \$99<sup>00</sup>  
and Asher Ayres for \$25 - in  
payment of their vouchers.

I cannot make up your vouchers  
for July until the assignments  
under the new law are received  
from Washington

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Capt. A. S. Rice  
S. A. Commr

Adj. & D. C.

Macon Ga





( in U.S.A. and America. I will  
 be in the way that I can.

and

I will be in the way that I can  
 and I will be in the way that I can  
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Ms. A. 1. 2. 3.  
Chas. L. & Son Bureau Reprint  
May 25. 1868.

James L. & Son  
Chas. L. & Son

James L. & Son  
Chas. L. & Son  
May 25. 1868.

(Filed)

Recd & paid James L. & Son

Office U.S. Army Bureau of Land  
 Lefth Br; Nov 20, 1860.

Cashier

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
 duplicate of a five contracts showed  
 to me during the month of May 1860.

Very respectfully

Wm. C. Smith

Major General

Approved by

Wm. C. Smith

Wm. C. Smith

Major General



Pike County Ga  
Contract between  
James Neal and

~~John Mims~~  
Jossee Mims

Et al freedmen

Read in presence of both  
parties and approved  
April 29, 1868

George Wagner

U.S. Atty. Bureau N.Y.C.

But in Ga.  
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No 127. Page 224

(Duplicate)

Contract  
with Jossee  
& others  
Apr 1868

[illegible]





Pike County Georgia

Contract between

John A. Comer Esq

Thomas M. Blair, millman

Read and Approved

May 13. 1868.

George W. H. H. H. H. H.

Thomas M. Blair

Witness

No. 130. Page 224

Duplicate.

State of Georgia }  
 Pike County } This  
 Agreement made & Entered into  
 This 2nd day of March 1868  
 Between John A. Comer of the  
 one part & Thomas M. Blair of  
 the other Witnesseth That the  
 Said Comer agrees to give the  
 the Said Thomas One Third  
 of whate he can make & the  
 Said Thomas is to furnish  
 hands as follows Elzer his  
 Daughter & Nelson his Son  
 and his Wife when necessary  
 the Said Thomas agrees to do all  
 the work about the Said  
 Comer's Farm that the Said  
 Comer may require the Said  
 Thomas is to feed his hands  
 and his own Dog Bill



And should the said Corner  
furnish any Nations or  
Blocking a sufficient  
portion of the said Thomas  
Crops shall be bound to the  
said Corner for the same  
The said Thomas agrees to be  
responsible for all tools  
that may be lost or destroyed  
by him or his hands & to be respons-  
ible for the conduct of his  
family especially in regard to  
stealing Now should the  
said Thomas well &  
truly comply with his part  
of the contract it shall  
remain in full force &  
value otherwise null  
& void read to the parties be-  
fore signing in the presence  
of

by  
Witness <sup>his</sup> Thomas + Mcclain  
D. Mcclain mark  
John A. Corner

Pike County Ga.  
Contract between  
Miles R. Hagan and  
Jelly King  
Shadrick N. Kinzie } freedmen

Read in presence of both parties  
and Approved May 5. 1868.

George Wagner

U. S. A. Comr Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Griffin Ga.  
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No. 129. Page 224.

Duplicate.



Georgia  
Pike County } An agreement Made and Entered  
into this day between Milus R  
Hogin of said County & State of the one part  
and Tully King & Shadrick McKinzie, freedmen  
of the same place of the other part. Witnesseth  
that the said Milus R. agrees on his part to  
furnish stock sufficient and feed the same  
with a sufficient quantity of land for the  
parties of the second part to cultivate and  
pay them one third of the Corn, and <sup>half</sup> of the Cotton  
of what <sup>they</sup> make on said land. He also agrees  
to furnish provision for the party of the  
second part to be paid for at the end of the  
year with 12½ per cent on the money rest  
in the purchase of said Rations. The party of  
the second part agrees to work faithfully  
for the said Milus R. until the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
December next. be kind and obedient  
Subject to his Control and Management  
This January the first 1868

M. B. Hogins  
Tully <sup>his</sup> King  
mark

Shadrick <sup>his</sup> McKinzie  
mark

Contract for  
Richard Morgan  
Stevens & Davis  
for 1864.  
Copy of the orig-  
inal

Pike County Ga

Contract between

J. M. Maddox and

Richard Morgan }  
Stevens & Davis } freedmen

Read in presence of both parties  
and approved May 4. 1866.

J. W. Wagner

U. S. At Comr Bureau R. F. Allen

Wagner Ga

No. 128. Page 224

Duplicate



Georgia } This indenture made an covenanted between Patrick N  
Dick County } Madlax of the one part and Richard Kean, and Sterling  
Garrig of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Patrick N Madlax agreed  
on his part to give to said Freedmen whose names are hereunto subscribed  
the following articles of agricultural produce for their service for the year  
written hundred and sixty eight 1868 viz.

One half of all the corn and fodder, one half of the shucks & one  
third of all the cotton, & one third of every thing else raised, and gathered  
to them upon the land which they cultivate. The said Patrick N.  
Madlax, further agreed to furnish said Freedmen with a house to  
live in and necessary reasonable quantity of fuel.

The land which the said Patrick N. Madlax furnishes the said  
freedmen to cultivate and the stock and feed of the stock with all the  
implements for culture he agrees to furnish will be done without charge  
to said freedmen. The said freedmen agree on their part to perform all  
the service on the plantation that laborers have been accustomed to perform  
on farms heretofore, such as plowing, sowing and hoeing, cutting fuel, &  
making fire, and what ever labor will be of interest to the farm.

The said freedmen further agree to allow the said Patrick N. Madlax  
in the event they should fail to cultivate the land assigned  
them, a fair chance to employ other laborers.

~~shall be under the~~  
The management of the plantation and the labor of the said freedmen  
shall be under the direction of the said  
Patrick N. Madlax or his agent.

Each freedman shall be accountable for his horse, ox, shade & other  
agricultural implements, and for the care of the horse made it or he may  
lose, and chargeable with loss or wilful abuse thereof.

It is also agreed that the said freedmen will use all possible diligence  
in assisting the owner in planting the crop and all the stock whatever  
belonging to the plantation and for which are necessary and con-  
nected with the farm, either of the agent or owner of the plantation.

It is also agreed that the above land forgoing compensation shall  
be in lieu & stead of other shoe, food and medical attendance, and  
said freedmen shall have no claim upon the stock or property of the  
owner. It is also expressly agreed that all debts these parties may make



with the owner, or his agent for food or clothing, or anything else shall  
be paid out of their portion of the crops before it goes out of the hands  
of the owner. It is further agreed that in case of failure or refusal  
of any of these labourers to perform their duties contained in this  
contract or to obey any reasonable order they do refuse or failing shall  
pay for all things arising under it.

All loss of time over one day at a time for sickness or  
otherwise, shall be chargeable to labour or labourers so being.

Nor shall any labour leave the plantation on any work done  
without permission of the owner or his agent.

This contract is to take effect and continues from the date made  
the twenty fifth of December of the same year. In witness whereof  
I the parties of this contract have here to subscribed their names  
at said plantation. This 25th day of December 1865.

Witness,

John A. Maddox.  
Augustine E. Embank.  
William E. Maddox.

J. N. Maddox  
his  
Richard & Morgan  
his marks  
Stevens & Davis  
marks.

This county

Contract between

J. N. Maddox and

Richard Morgan

Stevens Davis

and in presence of

and appeared before me

James H. Morgan

W. A. Thompson

and

No. 185 State St.

duplicate.

Witness for  
Richard Morgan  
Stevens Davis  
the 25th day  
of Dec 1865.



NARA 1247  
*Duplicate*

*Spalding County Ga.*

*Contract between*

*E. A. Drewry and*

*Tobe Jones*

*Edmond Alexandra Feldman*

*Read and Approved*

*May 23. 1868*

*George Wagner*

*A. S. H. Bureau R. D. L.*

*Gaffin Ga.*

*No. 131. Page 224.*

*Duplicate.*

Georgia This agreement made & entered into the  
 Shallding Co 317<sup>th</sup> day of January 1868 between E. A. Drewry of the  
 One part & Edmund & Toba the other part.  
 Witnesseth that the said Drewry of the first part agree  
 to furnish land, horses, horse food & blacksmithing for his  
 And Edmund Alexander & Toba Jones (freedman) agrees to be  
 ish hands & tend 85 or 90 acres of land in corn & cotton  
 to be proportioned by the sd Drewry. They are to work under the  
 directions of the sd Drewry & they agree to put in their whole time  
 & if there is any time lost out of the crop that is not Providence  
 or by consent of parties the party losing such time shall forfeit  
 one dollar <sup>each</sup> per day so lost & the amount (if any) to be distributed in the  
 proportion as the crop. The sd Drewry agrees to give the sd hands one  
 third (1/3) of the Corn, fodder, peas, potatoes & lint cotton & the sd hands  
 agree to clear 10 acres of land & they are to have one half (1/2) of  
 yield of sd 10 acres, also the sd Drewry gives the sd hands one  
 fifth (1/5) of the wheat & oat crop & they agree to sow wheat next  
 fall for the sd Drewry. The said Drewry agrees to furnish bread  
 corn to the hands employed on the farm & the sd hands agree  
 for the sd Drewry to hold their part of the crop until it  
 is paid for his provisions, & other amounts that he may hold aga  
 said hands. They also agree to attend to all stock belonging to the  
 place haul wood & cut it length for fires

Attest

G W Brooks

E. A. Drewry

Toba his Jones  
 mark

Edmond his Alexandra  
 mark



11-40-2nd 2-ASAC. Sept 11

Bureau Refugee Freedmen Affairs  
Office A.A. L.M. and L.C. State of Ga  
Atlanta, Ga. Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1862

Watson C. J.  
A.A. L.M. and L.C.

Encloses requisitions for Monthly  
Allowance Stationary & requests  
they be signed & returned

(Filed)

Recd A.A. L.M. & L.C. Macra, Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1862

NARA 1250

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. *Augt 11<sup>th</sup>* 1868.

Captain

Enclosed find Requisitions for monthly allowance  
of Stationery for Augt. Shipped you by Express 10<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Please sign & return same to this office

Very Respectfully

Yr obed<sup>t</sup> servant

*C. J. Watson*

*Watson*

Capt N. S. Hill  
Insd. Com  
Macon  
Ga



20-41-1882-C.S.A.C. Dept  
Dept Q. Master's Office  
Savannah Ga Aug 12/68

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Woolman A. E.  
Clerk Q. M. Dept

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Encloses B/L for 4  
Boxes Book etc. marked  
Johna. Howell. Agt C. M. A.  
Macon Ga.

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(Filed)

Recd C. S. A. C. Macon Aug 13/68

**Depot Quartermaster's Office,**

Savannah, Ga., Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Captain W. F. Hill.  
Sut. Art. Com.  
Macon, Ga.

Captain  
Enclosed please find Bill of Lading  
for 4 Box Borden's Food John A. Borden  
agent a.m.a. Macon, Ga.

Very respectfully.  
Your obedient servant.  
J. E. Woodman  
Care of Dep't



157-42-1000-1000-1000  
War Department  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Washington Augt 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Whittier, E.  
A. A. Gent

State that following Officers  
of the V.R.C. & of the Vol  
Service are retained as  
Officers of the Bureau & are  
entitled to pay & emoluments  
of the grade as provided by  
Public Act No 63 - July 1868  
George Wagner, Capt 1<sup>st</sup> V.R.C.

Recd & ac'd Mason Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

War. Department  
Bureau of Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Washington August 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Bot. Brig. Genl C C Sibley  
Ass. Commissioner  
Atlanta, Ga.

General:

The following officers of the VRC and of the Vol.  
Service are hereby retained as officers of the Bureau, and  
are entitled to the pay and emoluments of the grades  
herein named, as provided by Public Act, No. 63 July 1868.

*	*	*	*
George Wagner	1st Lieut.	VRC.	
*	*	*	*

By order of  
Major General A C Howard  
a True Copy  
(Signed) E Whittesey  
Actg Ass. Adjt. General



WDN-43-1000-C.100. 20pm

War Department  
Bureau Refuges Ind & Alien Lands  
Washington, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Whittier, E.  
A. A. Genl

States that following Officers  
of the I. R. C. & of the I. R. Ser-  
vice are retained as Officers  
of the Bureau & are entitled  
to pay & emolument of the  
grades as provided by Public  
Act No 63 July 1 1868.  
N. S. Hall. Late Capt. - 1866.

(Filed)

Recd A. A. C. M. 11-11-68

War Department.

Bureau of Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Washington August. 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. Brig. Genl. C C Sibley  
Asst. Commissioner  
Atlanta, Ga.

General:

The following officers of the VRC and of the Vol.  
service are hereby retained as officers of the Bureau, and  
are entitled to the pay and emoluments of the grades  
herein named, as provided by Public Act No. 63. July 1868.

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N S Hill late Captain VRC.

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By order of

Major General C C Norcross

*(Signature)* (Signed) E Whittlesey

Brig. Genl. U.S.A. - aad.

Actg. Asst. Adj. Genl.



44-102-1000 2000  
Bureau of Refugees, Freed & Abandoned Lands  
Office A.A.M. and L.C. Stedman  
Atlanta, Ga. Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 68

Watson, C.J.  
A.A.M. & L.C.

Forwards by Voucher for Bill  
for Signature, Also blank pay  
a/s & Circ relative to pay.  
Quarters Commuted at \$15.00  
for room & board at \$8.00  
per cord.

(Mark)

Recd R.M. Mason Aug 15 1868

NARA 1258

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 15 1868.

Captain.

I forward herewith vouchers  
for your pay for the month of  
July for your signature.

I also forward by current  
mail blank pay accounts and  
circulars relative to pay.

Quarters are commuted at \$15—  
per room and food at \$8—per  
week.

Very Respectfully  
A. J. Watson  
Adj. M. & D. O.

Capt. A. S. Hico  
Sub Asst Commr  
Macon Ga



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Swinton Georgia

Young H. de S.  
Agent

Requests instructions as to  
his action upon various  
papers found in office,  
left unacted upon by  
his predecessor & states  
that no records have been  
kept hitherto

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NARA 1261  
Adj. Gen. Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Irwinton Georgia 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1868.

Capt. W. Sellers Still  
Ent. West. Com. Macon.  
Captain.

In looking over the papers  
in my office transferred to me by my predecessor  
Mr. H. M. Layless, I find many pertaining to the  
business of the Bureau for the Comities of Wilkinson  
& Twiggs, unacted upon, many of them bearing en-  
dorsements from your office & that of the Assistant  
Commissioner ordering "investigation & action" & "papers to  
be returned" - No records of any kind were  
kept by Mr. Layless, consequently I am unable  
to decide upon my course of action without advice  
from you.

These papers bearing date from 1866  
until now -

I am very respectfully -

Your obt. servt -

H. de P. Young -

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

7-11 1868-1868  
Bureau Refugees. Indian & Aband Lands  
Office A.A. L.M. & D.O. State of Ga  
Atlanta Ga. Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Watson C. J.  
A.A. L.M. & D.O.

Authorizes the purchase of 1440 lbs  
Oats or Corn. 1680 lbs Hay, 1444  
lbs Straw & 3 Cords wood to fill  
requisitions of Capt Hill. S.A. & A.A.  
Surg Bories for month of Sept  
1868. Requests that a/c's for same  
be forwarded early in Sept for  
Settlement.

W.C. L.M. & D.O. Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.



NARA 1263

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Atlanta, Georgia, August 26 1868

Captain.

You are authorized to purchase 1440 lbs of Oats or Corn 1680 lbs of Hay 1444 lbs of Straw and 3 cords of Wood to fill requisitions of yourself and a. a. Surgeon Bivins for the month of September.

You will please forward accounts for same early in that month direct to this office for settlement.

I return your requisitions for forage and straw for signature to requisitions.

Very Respectfully  
O. J. Watson

August 26 D.C.

Capt. A. S. Allen

Sub Asst Commr

Macon Ga

10-20-1043 - C.A.C. - 5/1/18  
Bureau Refuges Indian & Aban Lands  
Office C.A. 2 M. & D.C. State of Ga  
Atlanta, Ga, Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 18

Watson C.J.  
C.A. 2 M. & D.C.,

Encloses check to order M.B.  
Ross for 10.00 in payment of vouchers  
for making copies of records &c

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Recd (M.B. Ross) Paid 28<sup>th</sup> 18



NARA 1265

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 28 1868.

Captain.

Enclosed find check  
to order of A. B. Ross for \$50—  
in payment of his vouchers for  
making copies of deeds furnished  
by you.

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson  
A. G. M. D. C.

Capt. A. S. Hice  
Sub Asst Commr  
Macon Ga

H-14-2000-0000

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office A. A. L. M. & D. C. State of Ga  
Atlanta, Ga, Aug 28, 68.

Watson C. J.

A. A. L. M. & D. C.

Authorizes the purchase of one  
copy of Code of Ga & one of new  
Constitution of Ga, & sends bill with  
special requisition for same for  
settlement -

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Recd. at Bureau, Aug 28, 68



NARA 1267

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 28, 1868.

Captain.

I am directed to  
supply you with one copy of  
Code of Georgia. and one copy of  
New Constitution of Georgia.

You will please purchase  
them and send bill for settlement  
together with Special Requisition  
for same.

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson  
Adj. Gen. & D. O.

Capt. A. Sevens Hill  
Sut ~~Gen~~ Commr  
Macon Ga

11-11-1868  
Bureau Refugees, Indian War and Lands  
Office A.A.L.M. & D.O. State of Ga.  
Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 68

Watson C. J.  
A.A.L.M. & D.O.

Requests that each of the  
different parties who wish to  
purchase, make an offer ad-  
dressed to him, on full sheet of  
10 the paper, so that he can come  
properly for authority to sell—

(Signed)

Watson C. J. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 68



NARA 1269

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, August 29 1868.

Captain.

Yours of Aug 28 in  
reference to Gov't Buildings is  
received.

Let each of the different  
parties who wish to purchase make  
an offer addressed to me, on a  
full sheet of letter paper, so  
that I can properly forward  
for authority to sell.

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson  
A. A. G. M. D. C.

Capt. A. S. Hill  
Sub Asst Commr  
Macon Ga

U-48-Vol 3-ASAC-47 in  
Bureau R T and A. Lands  
Office AA L.M. & D.O. Staff of G.  
Atlanta Ga Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Watson C. J.

AA L.M. & D.O.

Encloses vouchers for Mr Campbell's  
Signature up to Sept 10<sup>th</sup> with  
Check & directs that <sup>he turn over</sup> all property  
in his possession to Capt Hill.  
S.A.B.

Filed

Recd & filed. Wm. C. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1868



NARA 1271

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Atlanta, Georgia, *Sept 5* 1868.

Captain.

Mr Campbell informs me that he wishes to leave Macon on the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month.

I enclose you vouchers for his signature to that date together with check for amount. which you will please pay to him and return me the vouchers.

He will turn everything over to you together with all necessary information.

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson  
a. a. g. r. d. c.

Capt. A. S. Hill  
S. A. Comm  
Macon Ga

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office U.S. 2M & D.C. State of Ga  
Atlanta, Ga. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 68

Watson C.J.

U.S. 2M & D.C.

Encloses Checks to order of Judge  
Harris \$20.00. Asher Ayres \$25.00,  
Loyd & Foster 115<sup>00</sup>. G.W. Dure 19.50  
& Muller 1.00 each 99<sup>00</sup> payment of their  
vouchers, also check for 205.<sup>64</sup>  
payment of Capt Hill's vouchers for  
services, postage & travelling expenses.

Noted & paid money to Capt 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 68



NARA 1273  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.  
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, *Sept 4* 1868.

Captain.

Enclosed find checks to  
order of Judge Harris for \$20- Asher  
Ayars for 25 - Lloyd & Foster for 115<sup>32</sup>  
G. A. Dure for 19<sup>50</sup> and Walter Pickett  
for 99<sup>6</sup> in payment of their  
vouchers furnished by you.

Also check to your order for  
\$205<sup>64</sup> in payment of your  
vouchers for services, postage and  
travelling expenses

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

August 20.

Capt. A. S. Nice

S. A. Connor

Macow Ga

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Branch Office T. Sav. & Trust Co  
Savannah Ga. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.Brinckhoff, L.W.  
Cashier

States that Harrison Strangis of  
was transferred to this Branch from  
Beaufort, Lb. over two yrs ago, but he  
has never called for it, his whereabouts  
are unknown, & asks that the deposit be  
carefully preserved as he or his legal  
representative will need it to obtain  
funds due him.

(Filed)

Recd (SAC) Mason Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1868



Branch Office T. S. & J. Co  
Savannah, Ga.

Sept. 10 1868

N. Sellers Hill, Esq  
Sub. Asst. Com  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Dear Sir

Yours of 9<sup>th</sup>  
inquiring whereabouts of Harrison  
Strange Co E. 135 U.S.C. & is re-  
ceived.

He was transferred to this  
Branch from Beaufort S.C  
over two years ago but he has  
never called on us. His where-  
abouts is to us unknown. His  
deposit Card should be carefully  
preserved as he will need it,  
(or his legal representatives) to ob-  
tain funds due him.

Yours Truly  
J. W. Brinckerhoff  
Cashier

Bureau R. P. and A. Leach  
Office U. A. L. M. and D. O.,  
Atlanta, Ga. Sept 23. 68

Watson C. J.  
U. A. L. M. & D. O.,

Encloses B/L of two horses shipped  
this day. Also B/L of two shipped  
to him from Macen.

(File)

Shed at Macen Sept 23. 68



NHRH1207  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, *Sept 23* 1868.

Captain

Enclosed find bill  
of lading of two horses this  
day shipped to you. Also  
bills of lading for the  
shipment of two horses to  
me from Macon

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson

Augm & D.O.

Capt. A. S. Rice  
Macon, Ga

11-74-1003-1004-211.

Bu. R.F. and A. Office Act 2.M. & S.O.

Atlanta. Geo. Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Watson C. J.

Act 2.M. and S.O.

Authorizes Capt Hall to purchase 11 Cord Wood & 400 lbs Lumber to fill requisitions of himself and A.A. Long Bones. & forward a/c's for same to his office early in month, Forage will be shipped from this place

Filled

Not used. Mendenhall Spring



NARA 1279  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, *Sept 26* 1868.

Captain

You are authorized to purchase 11 cords of Wood and 400 lbs of Straw to fill requisitions of yourself and a Surgeon Borne for month of October. Send account of same direct to this office early in month for settlement.

Forage will be shipped from this place.

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Major & Co.

Capt. A. S. Hill

Sub Asst Comm

Macon Ga

11-74-MC 3-6842-3-115  
Bureau R. and A. Lands  
Office C. A. 2. M. & D. C.  
Atlanta, Ga. Sept 23. 68

Watson C. C.

C. A. 2. M. & D. C.

States Agent Luberman received  
blank books which should not  
be sent, & request that they be erased  
on Invoices.

Sends Callers on horses shipped &  
asks that the others be sent with  
horses shipped to him

(Filed)

Recd C. S. A. B. Mason, Ga. Sept 27. 68



NHRH 1281

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Sept 23 1868.

Captain.

Suberman invoiced  
you some blank books, which  
should not have been done  
as they were not on his  
returns. I rounded them from  
your receipts. You can do  
the same on the invoices.

I send collars down  
on the horses that I ship,  
send up the others with  
the horses that come up

Yours  
C. J. Watson

Office, Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Waynesboro Ga. Sept 11/1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt  
H. Cathey S.A.C. Augusta Ga.  
with the report,  
That Mrs Rebecca Harlow  
died in Waynesboro in the  
month of February 1868, that  
her daughter Miss Ruth Harlow  
know nothing of the where-  
abouts of the girl Phoebe, and  
is not aware, that her late  
mother did owe the girl any-  
thing. - Phoebe has left  
the employ of Mr Rebecca  
Harlow soon after freedom  
was declared, and only  
has been twice at Waynesboro  
on a mere visit. Miss Ruth  
Harlow thinks, that the girl  
is living with her mother  
over

in Augusta Ga. She does  
not know anything, that  
money has been sent to  
the girl, nor that Mrs  
Rebecca Harlow ever had  
refused to let her go. -

E. M. Max Marbach  
No 10 3/4 St. Agt R.F. & A.L.

Office S.A. Comm. Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Augusta, Ga. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt.  
H. Cathey S.A.C. Macon,  
Ga. (This Capt. H. Cathey  
A.A. Genl. B. 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> A.L. Augusta, Ga.)  
Attention invited to the report  
of Agent Marbach

H. Cathey  
S.A. Comm.  
S.A. Comm.  
S.A. Comm.

11-12-1868

Office & Comm. Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24, '68.

Respectfully returned  
to Capt. H. S. Hill  
S.A.C. Macon, Ga.,  
attention invited to  
endorsement of Lt  
Cathey.

By order of  
Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley  
H. Frank Marshall  
Bt. Capt. H. S. Hill  
A.A. Genl.

E. M. 537, E  
T. C. 5, E



11-12-1868  
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 Macon Georgia  
 Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1868  
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Williamson Peter  
 formerly Jackson.

Complains he has a daughter named  
 Phoebe aged 16 yrs living with Mrs  
 Rebecca Harlone at Waynesboro Ga.  
 He claims there are wages due her  
 up to this time & request it be collected  
 sent to him, also states money has  
 been sent her by her mother to  
 defray her expenses to Augusta, but  
 Mrs Harlone would not allow  
 her to go.

Office A. Comr, Bu R. Trals.  
 Macon Ga. Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Lt Colley  
 Sub Asst Comr, Augusta, Geo.  
 thro' Office Asst Comr, State of Ga  
 for investigation & report whether there  
 is any legal cause for not complying  
 with his demand.

A. Sellers Bill  
 Sub Asst Comr,

Office A. Comr, Bu R. Trals.

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Office A. Comr, Bureau R. C. &c.  
 Atlanta, Ga., Aug 29, 1868.

Respectfully referred to  
 Lt A. Colley S. C. &c.

Augusta, Ga., for com-  
 pliance with request of  
 Capt Hill.

By order of,  
 St. Brig. Genl. Silley

St. Capt. U. S. A.

A. A. A. G.

C. H. H. 489 4

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Macon Ga Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1878

Memorandum Statement

Peter Millicensen formerly Jackson states that he has a daughter named Phoebe age fifteen years living with Mrs Rebecca Harlowe in Waynesboro Ga. Peter claims that there is wages due her up to this time and requests the said girl ~~settled~~ with and sent to him at Macon Ga. he further states that money has been sent by her Mother to defray her expenses to Augusta but Mrs Harlowe would not allow her to go.



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W No 107 - C. & A. - D. 1112

Bureau R. & Land  
Office A. & L. M. & S. O.  
Atlanta Ga, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Watson C. J.

A. & L. M. & S. O.

Acknowledges receipt of major Adams  
application for restoration of magazine,  
& requires proof of title by the City Recorder  
that so called C. & A. had no color of  
title, & that, before action can be taken, affidavits  
of disinterested parties will be accepted,  
requests for White. Part of M. & W. R.R. be  
seen as to what claim they have & have them  
furnish their evidence, Papers forwarding  
offers for purchase of Shanties are returned stating  
they can be sold at auction, have made applica-  
tion to sell at auction, all buildings except New  
Army, Headquarters & magazine

NH 1286  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 1 1868.

Captain.

I have received the application of Mayor O'bear for the restoration of the Magazine building. Before action can be taken on it we shall require some proof of title by the city and evidence that the so called Confederate States had no color of title thereto. If there is no record relative to it. The affidavits of disinterested parties will be accepted.

Also, please see Mr White, President of the Mason & Western R.R. and see what if any claim they have, and have them furnish their evidence, providing they claim it.

The papers forwarding offers of parties for purchase of shanties



NH 1287  
have been returned stating that  
they can be sold only at auction.

I have made application for authority  
to sell at auction. all the buildings  
except. the New Armon. New Laboratory  
and Magazine.

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson

Allegan & Co.

Capt. A. Sells Rice

Sub Asst Commr

Macon Ga

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B.R. and Co. State of Ga.  
Office A. A. L. M. and D. Co.  
Atlanta, Ga. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Nelson C. T.  
A. A. L. M. and D. Co.

Encloses check order of Capt  
Hill payment of his vouchers  
for Services, Commutation <sup>\$182.93</sup> 51.67  
and \$90. to pay Watchmen,  
Also Check Order W. T. T. <sup>\$99.16</sup>  
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(Filed)

Recd C. T. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 2 1868.

Captain.

Enclosed find check to your order for \$272<sup>93</sup> in payment of your vouchers for services \$182<sup>93</sup>. (your commutation amounting to 51<sup>52</sup> instead of 55 as intended) and \$90 - to pay the Watchmen.

Also check to order of Walter Pickett for \$99<sup>16</sup> which please deliver.

The balance of vouchers will have to wait for a few days on account of a press of work.

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Wagm & Co.

Capt. A. S. Hill

Sub Asst Commr

Washington Mason Ga

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Rev. R. F. and A. L. State of Geo.

Office A. C. L. M. and D. O.

Atlanta, Ga. Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Watson C. J.

A. C. L. M. and D. O.

Encloses Check in payment of vouchers  
for Postage & Stamp, also Checks order  
of L. W. Hollingsworth \$25.00. Asher  
Ayres \$25.00, Judge Harris \$20.00 Robert  
Schmidt \$71.50. W. A. Cherry \$20.50 and  
C. W. Craft \$20.75 Payment of their vouchers,  
Encloses Invoices of property for  
A. A. Long Bowers & requisites for him  
to sign & return.

Recd. A. C. L. M. and D. O. Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

C. J. Watson



NH 1231  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 7 1868.

Captain.

Enclosed find check to your  
order for \$21<sup>75</sup> in payment of your  
vouchers for postage and of Lays & Porter  
for Straw \$8 - Also checks to order

of L. M. Hollingsworth \$25. Asker Ayres  
\$25. Judge Harris \$20. Robert Schmidt  
\$7<sup>50</sup>. W. A. Cherry \$20<sup>00</sup>, and C. W.  
Craft \$20<sup>75</sup> in payment of their  
vouchers furnished by you.

I enclose Invoice of property for  
A. A. Ingram Barr. and requisitions  
for him to sign and return.

Very Respectfully

O. J. Watson

Capt. A. S. Hice  
Sub Asst Quartermaster  
Macon Ga

ccgmr & D.C.

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Office A. Com. Bureau & S. O. L.  
Atlanta Ga Oct. 17 1868

Respectfully transmitted  
to Capt. H. S. N. U. S. A. Com's  
Macon Ga. who will forward  
the enclosed Circulars, and  
instruct the appointees to take  
the enclosed oath and forward  
the same to His Excellency R.  
B. Bullock, Gov. Atlanta Ga

By order of  
Brig Genl. J. R. Lewis  
J. R. Lewis  
C. W. 580. 1868  
W. S. 5. 1868  
W. S. 5. 1868  
W. S. 5. 1868

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NARA 1294

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 30 1868.

Captain

You are authorized to purchase  
thirteen (13) cords of Wood and fourteen  
hundred forty four (1444) pounds of  
Straw to fill your requisitions and  
those of A. A. Surgeon Borne for the  
month of November.

You will please forward  
accounts of same direct to this office  
early in the month for settlement

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

aagm & D.O.

Capt. A. S. Rice

Sub Asst Commr

Macon Ga





## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 9 1868.

Captain

Enclosed find check to  
your order for \$78 - to pay vouchers  
of Asher Ayres 25. Judge Harris 20.  
J. M. Hollingsworth 25 - & J. M. Burke  
also 8 - also checks to order

of G. A. Durr for \$84<sup>00</sup> and  
Lloyd & Foster for \$28<sup>88</sup> in payment  
of their vouchers forwarded by you

I also enclose rolls for  
signature of Matrimen, which  
return and amount will be  
forwarded.

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson

Capt. A. S. Hill      Ackd & R.  
Sub Asst Quar  
Master Gen



Bureau R. & A. L. State of Ga  
Office A. C. L. M. and S. P.  
71- Atlanta, Ga. Mar 21/68  
N<sup>o</sup> 164- Vol 3- C. H. C. - 2116

Watson C. J.  
A. C. L. M. and S. P.

Enclose Check for \$93.  
to pay watchmen & acknowledge  
receipt of the receipt  
rolls for same

Richard M. M. C. H. C. / 68

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 11 1868.

Captain.

Enclosed find check  
for \$93 to pay the watchmen  
the receipt rolls of which have  
been received.

Is there any necessity  
of keeping more than two  
watchmen now?

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson  
a. a. g. m. & d. c.

Capt. A. S. Hill  
Sub Asst Commr  
Macon Ga



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*9-20-68*

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,  
Atlanta, Ga., *Mar 14* 1868.

JAMES M. LAING,  
Surgeon-in-Chief.

**PURPORT.**

*States he is directed by the*  
*Asst Commr to instruct Capt*  
*Hill to apply to Civil Author*  
*ities. Bibbles, for support of*  
*without named people now in*  
*Sibley Hospital.*

*[Signature]*  
*Wm. H. McLean*

State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, *November 14* 1868.

*Capt A. L. Hill*  
*S. A. Comi*  
*Macon Ga.*

*Sir,*

I am directed by the Asst Comi to instruct you to apply to the Authorities of Bibb Co, for support of Phillie Hamilton, Wm. Tulpatrick and Edward Hamilton, freed people at present in Liberty Hosp.

*Very respectfully*

*Your Obedt Servt*

*Wm. H. Smith*

*Surgeon in Chief*

*Dist of Ga.*



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## State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, *November 14* 1868.

*Capt W. L. Hill*  
*S. O. Orm*  
*Macon Ga.*

*Sir,*

I am directed by the Asst Orm to instruct you to have Lemmie Sanifer, freedman, now in Libby's Hosp, turned over at once to the care of the authorities of Crawford Co, and send the transportation bills to Hd Qrs for settlement.

*Very respectfully*

*Your Obedt Servt*

*Wm M. Sprigg*  
*Surgeon in Chief*  
*Dist of Ga*



2-1047-1013-64-2-11

JAMES M. LAING,  
Surgeon-in-Chief.

## PURPORT.

Direct that inquiries be made  
whether Essie Glover, freedman residing  
at Station 2 S.W.R.R. Whom Ann E.  
Lapp, freedwoman at present in Liberty  
Hosp. Claims as her brother, is able  
to support her & child (aged 6 years) if  
sent to him, if not able to do so. to  
inform Authorities of Houston Tex that  
she will be sent to their care at once.  
Inform this office, name of person to whom the  
Authority would desire freedwoman & child to  
be sent.

## State of Georgia,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, *November 14* 1868.

Capt W. S. Hall.

S. A. Comr

Green Co.

Sir,

I am directed by the Asst Comr to instruct you to make inquiries whether Essie Glover, freedwoman, residing at Station W" S. N. R. R. whom Anne E. Sapp, freedwoman, at present in Liberty Hosp't claims as her brother, is able to support her and her child (aged 6 years) if sent to him, and failing his being able to do so, to inform the authorities of Houston Co, that she will be sent to their care at once, and communicate to this Office the name of the person to whom the authorities would desire this freedwoman and child to be sent.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. S. S. S. S.  
 Surgeon in Chief  
 Dist of Ga



State of Georgia,  
Offcl Adm Com: Bu. N. 748.  
Atlanta, Ga. Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 68  
G-12/68-1012 C. S. C. S. C.

Gallagher W. Frank  
1st Capt. U.S.A. A.M.G.

Direct that Report of  
Murders and Assaults Com-  
mitted upon freed people from  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1868  
be forwarded at once to  
this Office.

Recd C. S. C. S. C. Nov 17/68

## State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. &amp; A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, November 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Capt. T. S. Allen

S. A. Court.

Macon, Ga.

Capt.

The Asst. Com. Directs that you forward  
at once your report of Murders & Assaults committed  
upon freedpeople from January 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

The Report of the Asst. Com. is delayed  
on account of its non-receipt at this office

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Serv't

H. H. H. H. H.

Direct Captain (usa)

A. A. G.



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Bureau of War. State of Ga  
Office of A. A. I. M. and G. O.  
Atlanta, Ga. Nov 28/68

Watson C. J.  
A. A. I. M. and G. O.

Anthony's purchase of  
1488 lbs Cat, 1436 lbs Hay,  
100 lbs Lard & One Cord wood  
to his requisitions of Captain  
Hill & Dr. Barnes for Dec 1/68.

Recd C. J. A. M. Nov 28/68

## Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 28 1868.

Captain

You are authorized to purchase 1488 lbs of Oats 1736 lbs of Hay. 100 lbs of Straw. and one cord of wood to fill requisitions of yourself and A.A. Gung Borno for December. Vouchers to be sent direct to this office early in the month

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson

A. G. M. &amp; W. C.

Capt. A. S. Rice

Sub Asst Commr

(Macomb)



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Bureau of A. & L. Station  
Office A. A. 2 M and S. C.  
Atlanta, Ga. Dec 7/68

Watson C. J.,  
A. A. 2 M & S. C.

Enclosed Check for \$241.16  
payment of vouchers for Page  
12. Spencer Weekly 30. Luff  
Franklin 30. Fidelity 20.  
Ashby 25. L. W.  
Hollingsworth 25. & W. P. 10  
9916

(P. 10)

Atlanta, Ga. Dec 7/68

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec 7 1868.

Captain

Enclosed find check  
for \$241<sup>6</sup> in payment of your  
vouchers for postage 12<sup>-</sup> of  
Spencer Morely 30<sup>-</sup> Luff Franklin 30<sup>-</sup>  
Jesse Harris 20<sup>-</sup> Asher Ayres  
25<sup>-</sup> L. W. Hollingsworth 25<sup>-</sup>  
and Walter Pickett 99<sup>6</sup> forwarded  
by you

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson

Adj. Gen. & D. C.

Capt. A. S. Hice

S. A. Commr

Macon Ga



Bureau of Genl A.L. Saffa,  
Office of A.A. L.M. and D.O.  
Atlanta Ga. Dec 14/68

Watson C.T.  
A.A. L.M. and D.O.

Encloses list of property  
directed to be shipped by  
20<sup>th</sup> inst, and which will  
be stored until sold,  
a correct asc of same to  
be forwarded to him so  
that he can receipt for it,

NARA 1312

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec 14 1868.

Captain.

I enclose you lists of property that has been directed to be shipped to you by the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. You will please find some place for its storage until sold which will be towards the end of the month. As each lot arrives please take a correct account of it and forward to me so that I can receipt for it.

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

acgm &c.

Capt. A. S. Hill

Sub Asst Commr

Macon Ga



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Bureau R. P. and A. L. State of Ga  
Office A. A. L. M. and L. C.  
Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 15/68

Watson C. J.  
A. A. L. M. and L. C.

Encloses Check order Lloyd  
W. Foster for \$87.50.

Filed

Received March 11/68

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia,

Dec 15 1868.

Captain

Enclosed find check for  
\$7<sup>00</sup> to order of Lloyd & Foster  
in payment of their bill  
forwarded by you.

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson

ccgm & co.

Capt. A. S. Hice

Sub Asst Commr

Macen Ga



State of Georgia,  
Office Supt of Ed. Bu R 172

Ware, E. A.

Supt of Ed

Requests information con-  
cerning school of John Mason  
at Clinton, Ga. who claimed  
for both Oct & Nov and which  
have not been reported.

(Supt)

Will send you report

## State of Georgia,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, BUREAU OF R., F. &amp; A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia,

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

1868 -

Capt. N. Sellen Hill  
 Sub. Bureau R. F. & A. L. -  
 Macon, Ga.  
 Capt. -

Can you give me  
 any information concerning the school of  
 John Mason Clinton. You have not  
 reported it, but he sends in his claim  
 for aid from the Reebody Fund for  
 both Oct. & Nov.

He reports a very large school -

Yours &c -

C. A. Ware -  
 Supt. Ed. -



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Bureau of Land and Lands  
State of Georgia,  
Office A.A. L.M. & D.O.  
Atlanta, Ga. Dec 12/68

Watson C. J.,  
A.A. L.M. & D.O.,

Enclosed Invoice of  
Lutes from A. Pokorny and  
Arch receipts be forwarded  
to No 313 E 9<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.C.

(Filed)

Recd C. J. Watson, Ga. Dec 12/68

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec. 12 1868.

Captain.

I enclose herewith Invoices of stores from A. Porkorny to you which by error he sent to me.

You will please forward receipts to him to No 313 East 9<sup>th</sup> St New York. Receipt to him in full even if they are short and I will fix it with you

Very Respectfully  
C. J. Watson

aagm & co.

Capt. A. S. Rice

Sub Asst Commr

Macon Ga



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71-199-4439 C.F.C. (copy)  
Bureau R. T. and A. Lands,  
State of Georgia,  
Office A.A.L.M. and D.O.  
Atlanta, Ga. Dec 22/68

Watsen C.T.  
A.A.L.M. & D.O.

States a lot of Palms & adver-  
tising sale of Property on  
28<sup>th</sup> inst have been forwarded  
this day, and requests they  
be properly printed <sup>about</sup> the City,

(Tued)

Recd C.F.C. Macmillan, Dec 23/68



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec 22 1868.

Captain.

I have sent you by to-day mail a lot of posters advertising sale of property to take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> which you will please have posted properly about the city.

Yours &c  
C. J. Watson  
Adjutant Genl.

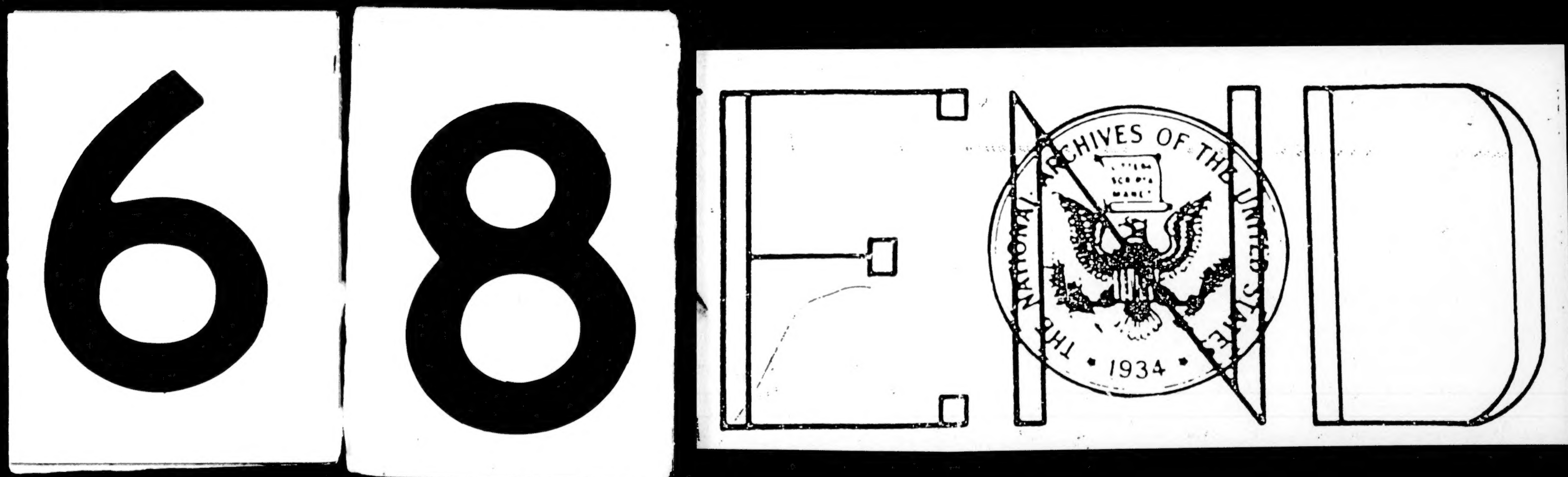
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Macon Ga



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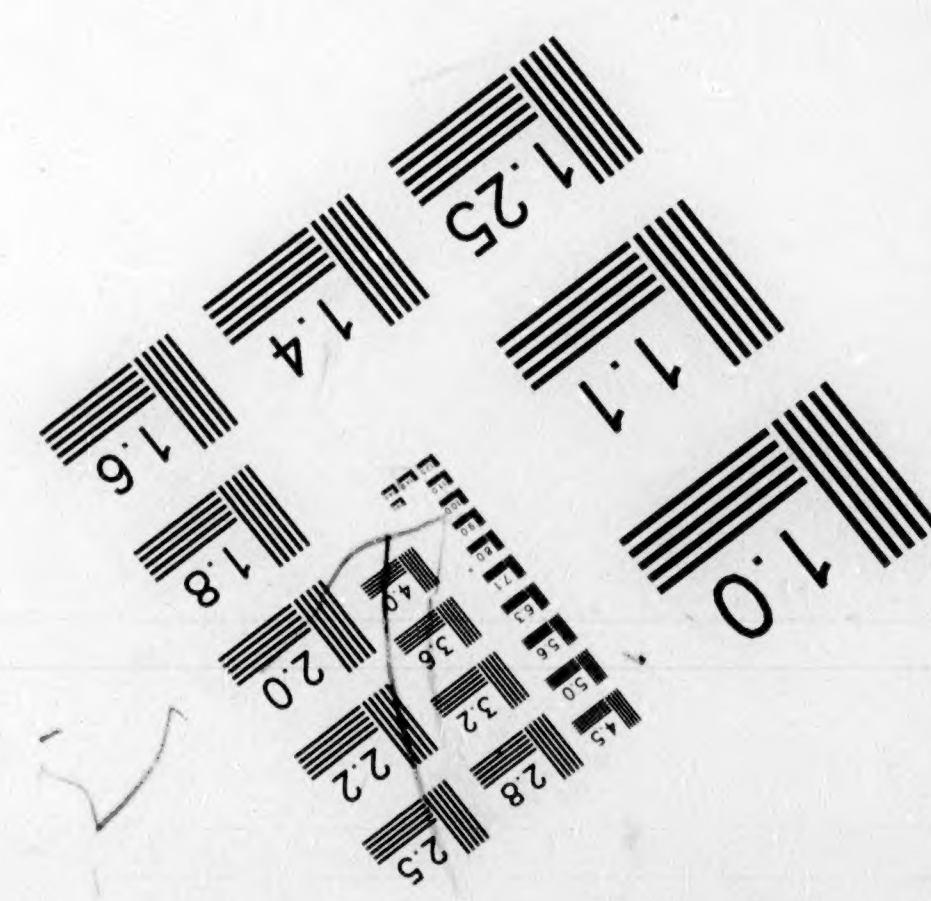
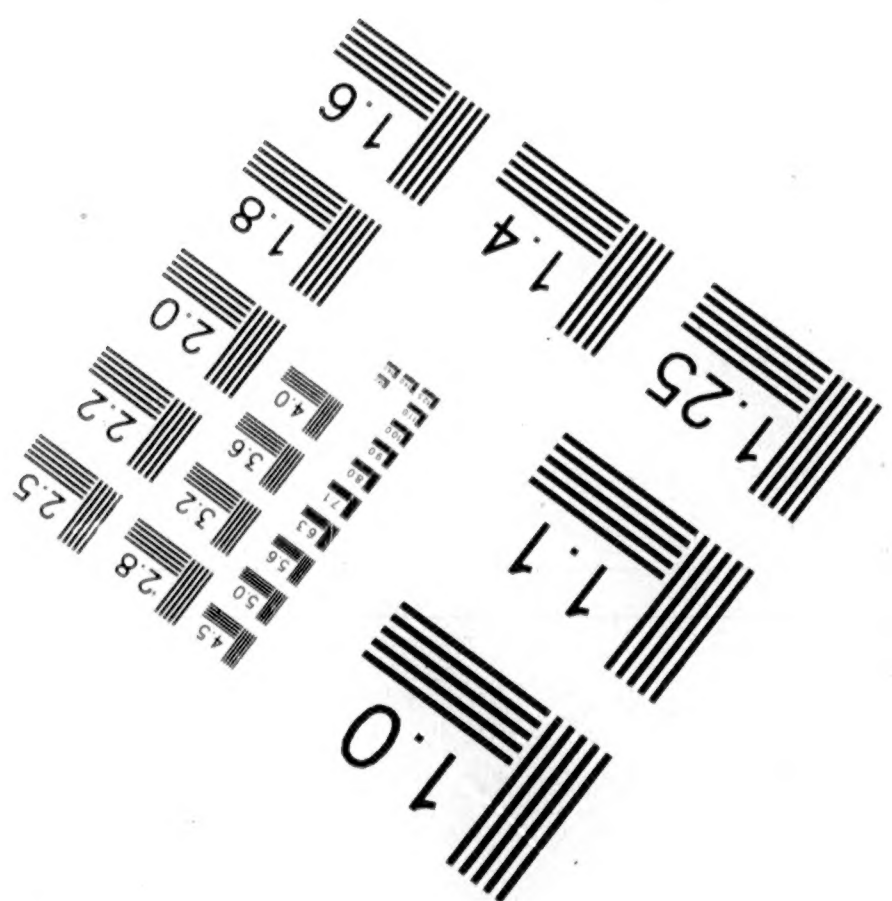
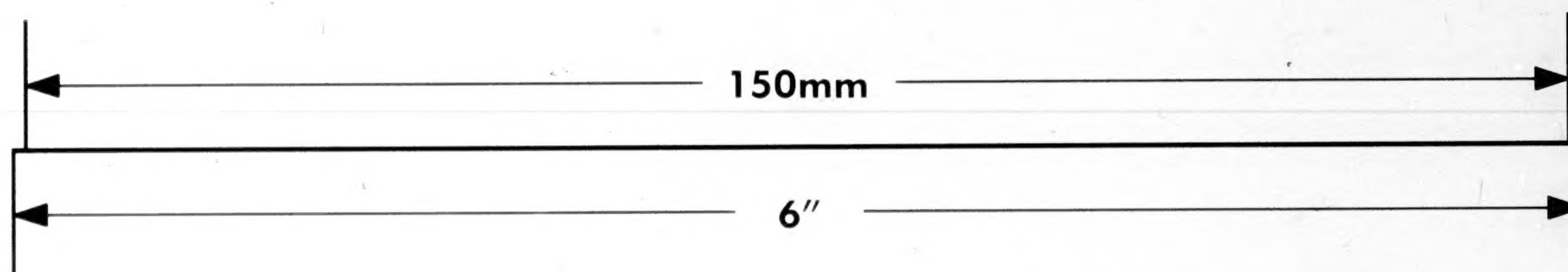
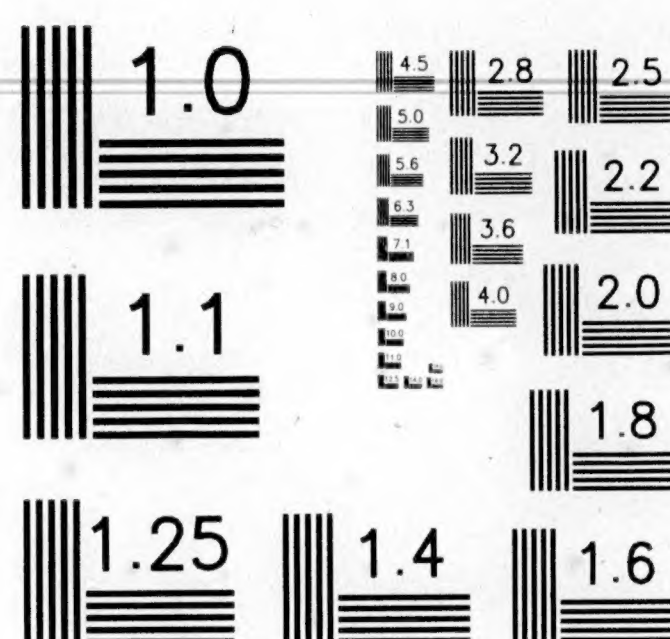
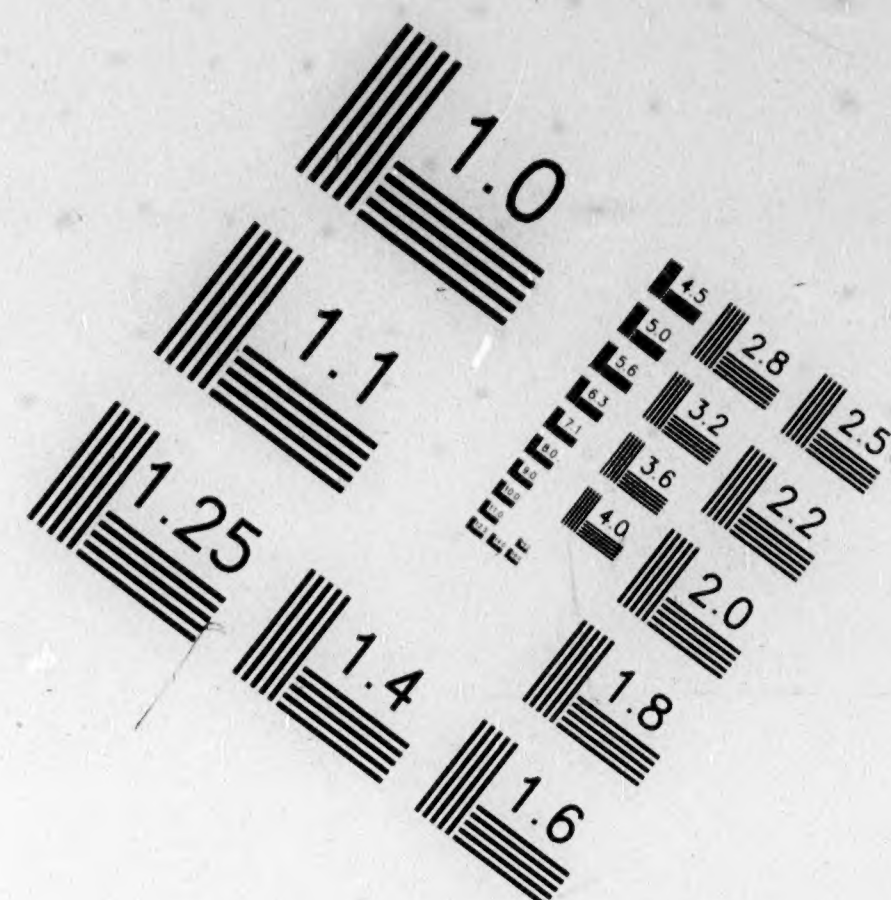
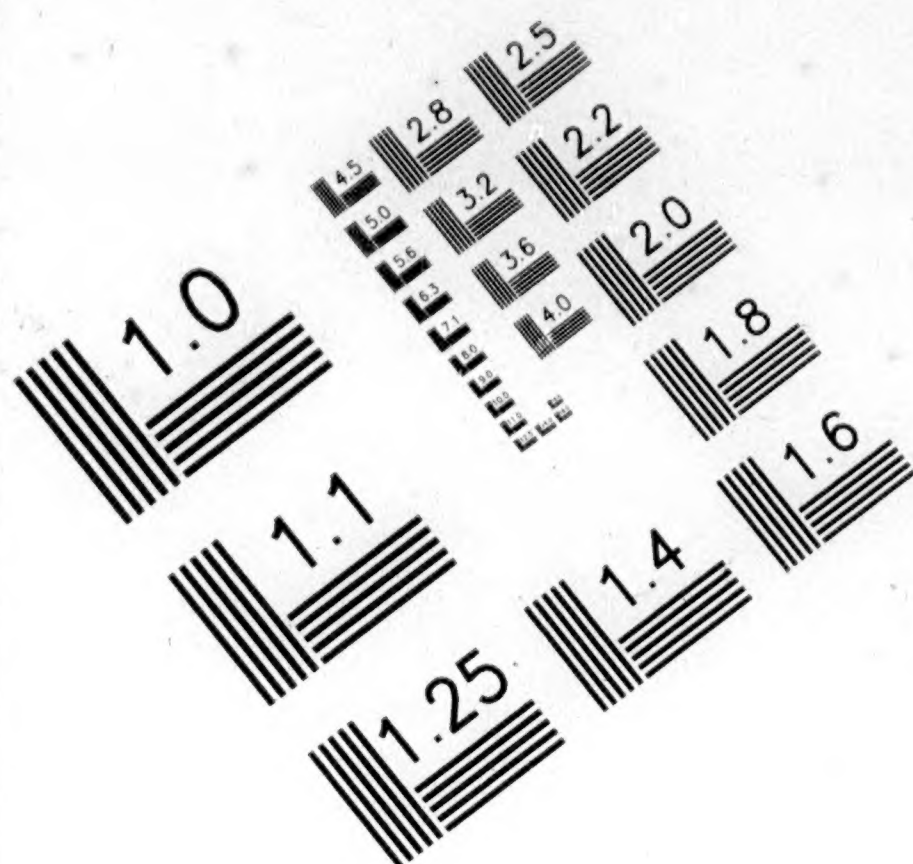
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